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Bonham Texas Jan. 6 1890.—I want suffering humanity to know that two of my dear family and my self have been rescued from suffering and death by the treatment of Dr. T. C. Reedy, and I am only prompted by suffering humanity to make this statement.—J. S. Bryan.

James T Francis, Paris, Texas, says: "I owe my existence on earth today to the treatment of T. C. Reedy, of Bonham.

Bonham, Texas, January, 4 1890.—I have suffered with piles so badly that in plowing my boots would be full of blood. I also suffered to that extent from rectal ulcer that I thought my days were numbered. I tried many Doctors but they knew nothing of my case. I was cured by Dr. T. C. Reedy and recommend him to the Blessing.—S. L. Chapman.

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W. D Balthrope, of Bonham says: "I am at loss to know how to express my gratitude to God and also to T C Reedy for the inexpressible amount of good done me in my declining years by his treatment I find language inadequate in expressing how much better I feel, and have only had one months treatment. I feel as lively and as well as I ever did in my young days. I am now 65. My trouble was ulceration of the lower bowels."

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A Father Kills His Daughter Because She Went Against His Wishes, and the Husband Goes Raving Mad.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 29.—Geo. F. Gaither, business manager of the Alabama Alliance Exchange, announces over his signature in the official organ of the order in Alabama that the exchange is prepared to handle 500,000 bales of cotton, and is ready to advance $35 per bale on insured cotton in warehouses. In addition, he states that the exchange has engaged a buyer who will purchase cotton of Alliance men at export, and, when members of the order desire, will settle with them after the sale of the cotton in Liverpool, paying the price brought there, less freight and insurance. It is claimed that this will net Alliance men $5 more per bale than they now get, that much, it is said, being consumed by the middlemen in ordinary transactions. Large quantities of cotton are stored all along the Alabama railroads waiting the arrival of the Alliance Exchange buyer. Frank Baltzell, editor of the Alliance Herald, who was a member of the national cotton committee last year, was called by an urgent telegram to New York. The cotton committee is in session in that city now trying to perfect the arrangements to secure the advance at 4 per cent. of $32 per bale of 2,000,000 bales of the American crop.

How They Dress in Heaven.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Sept. 27.—John Hill has brought suit here against Samuel Wyeth for the recovery of about $4000, alleged to have been obtained under false pretenses. Mrs. Wyeth is a medium and Hill was a strong believer in spiritualism. When his wife died Hill consulted Mrs. Wyeth as to her condition in the unknown world, and was told that she would be perfectly happy but for the fact that she was not so becomingly dressed as the angels by whom she was surrounded. This grieved Mr. Hill, and he asked Mrs. Wyeth what the milliners up there charged for dresses, having, perhaps, dismal recollections of what their bills were in this mundane sphere. Mrs. Wyeth said she would ask the departed spirit, and told Mr. Hill that the price for dresses in the prevailing style ranged from $10 to $100. His wife, the medium said, was not disposed to dicker about the price, but assured him, through her, that whatever was expended for her would be duly returned to him through the Lord. Finally Hill was induced to put whatever money he could spare under a certain stone, assured that it would reach its destination. He was liberal in his ideas, and told the medium that he wanted his angel to dress as well as any of her celestial neighbors. After awhile the [illegible] new robes became [illegible] and evident, and the money put under the stone by him disappeared so quickly that he suspected it was removed by other than spiritual hands. He told his friends, who advised him to bring suit. The counsel for the defense will argue that there is no proof that the money was not taken away by spirits, or that it was not handed to the Lord.

A Father's Crime.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 29.—A most sensational killing affray occurred in Lacon, Marshall county, about thirty miles up the river from Peoria Sunday morning, and as the result Charles Siefert and his daughter Mary are dead and the latter's newly-wedded husband is a subject for the insane asylum. Siefert and a young man by the name of Joe Baxter were both employed in the Lacon woolen mills, and Siefert was the father of a very handsome daughter. Baxter fell in love with her. His love was returned, but the father forbade the young man's attentions. The old saying that "love laughs at locksmiths" was thoroughly exemplified when the two eloped and were quietly married at the house of a mutual friend. The couple returned to the parental roof and asked forgiveness, but Siefert, angered at his daughter's disobedience, refused, and seizing a double-barrelled shotgun, fired at the bride, killing her instantly. He then placed the other barrel to his own head and ended his existence. Baxter, who had remained outside, entered the house on hearing the shots, and the terrible sight that met his eyes turned him into a raving maniac.

A True Snake Story.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Sept. 27.—Mr. T. H. Upshur, a prominent merchant of this place, relates a true story, which will leave Georgia away behind as far as snake stories are concerned. Several days ago while out hunting he came across a large rattlesnake about four feet long and of immense thickness. After killing him Mr. Upshur proceeded to cut him open, and found inside of the rattler a whole squirrel well preserved, there not being a hair missing except a few around the nose. Mr. Upshur vouches for the truthfulness of the above.

A Wounded North-Sea Whale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept., 25—The captain of the sealing schooner Maggie Mac, which arrived here Tuesday from the north, reports having spoken to the whalers, John and Winthrop. On Aug. 19 the Winthrop sighted a large whale and two boats were sent after it. As soon as the whale was struck by the harpoons it wrecked both boats by striking them with its tail. The men were thrown into the water and two were killed and another had both legs broken.

First Bank Failure There.

GUTHRIE, I. T., Sept., 25.—The first bank failure in the Indian territory occurred yesterday morning when the Capital City bank suspended payment. The suspension is but temporary, it is declared, and the bank is expected to pay depositors and creditors 100 cents on the dollar. Exact assets are not known, but are sufficient to [illegible] all liabilities.

Fatal College Ring Mill.

LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 26.—A most distressing tragedy occurred here yesterday afternoon at the Virginia state military institute, in which Cadet Warren Taliferi, a lad of 15 years, and a member of one of the foremost families of the state, residing at Norfolk, who had been in the institute only a week, lost his life as the result of a fistic encounter with Cadet Frank McConnico, aged 20, of Bryan, Tex., who was also in his first year of attendance. Shortly before 1 o'clock two young men engaged in a dispute over the attempt of one to push ahead of the other entering the office of the commandant of cadets. Former ill-feeling between them made the dispute a warm one and friends proposed that the matter be settled by a prize fight. At the call of time the principals and their seconds excused themselves and repaired to the room, stripped to the waist and started in. Thirteen desperate rounds were fought. After the encounter young Taliferro retired to his room and laid down and apparently went to sleep. Two hours later when some one attempted to awaken him he was found to be dead. Upon hearing of the death of his adversary young McConnico attempted suicide, but was prevented by friends. He was arrested and placed in jail. The cadets are greatly excited, and it is thought an attempt will be made to rescue him.

The Great World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Now that the site question is settled it only remains for Chicago to go through the formality of voting aid for the exposition for the $5,000,000 of bonds pledged. This will be done at the election already ordered to be held in November. The president of the United States will then be notified by the commission that every requirement of the law has been fully carried out, and by Christmas the official proclamation inviting the nations of the world to take part in the exposition will have been promulgated. It is a matter of congratulation that in sessions extending over fifteen days the entire administrative machinery has been set in motion without as much as a murmur of complaint from any quarter. For this result undoubtedly President Palmer is largely responsible, aided by Secretary Dickinson, not a word of censure having greeted the scores of appointments which he has been called upon to make. In his task President Palmer has had the assistance of Secretary Dickinson of Texas, who though one of the youngest members of the commission, has shown an executive ability such as older heads might envy.

Newspapers Seized.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 26.—Under instructions from Chief Inspector Harris, Inspector Booth yesterday seized all the issue of the Birmingham Age-Herald of that date and the issue of the weekly Atlanta Constitution of this week and all other papers coming here for distribution in this section which upon examination were found to contain lottery advertisements. The officers of the Advertiser company of this city were also required to give bonds for their appearance at the November term of the United States court for publishing last Sunday lottery advertisements, although they announced in the next issue that having learned that the law became operative at once the lottery advertisements would not again be inserted in their columns.

Highway Robbery.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 24.—George Keiter of this city, accompanied by Miss Mary Murphy, was driving along the boulevard from Jefferson avenue to Champlain street shortly before 10 o'clock Monday evening, when the carriage was stopped by two men. One placed a revolver at Keiter's head while the other compelled the lady to alight. Miss Murphy was dragged several blocks and relieved of a $200 diamond and other jewelry. The men took $25 from Keiter and escaped. Keiter reported the matter to the police. The robbers were not masked and he thinks he can identify them. He said he had $8000 hung over his neck overlooked. Effort has been been made to trace the bandits, but thus far without success.

A Georgia Villain's Crime.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 24.—It came to the ears of R. S. Shapherd recently that J. H. Crawford, a rich farmer of Harris county, had been slandering his daughter. Crawford admitted the offense and promised to sign a retraction. Monday Shapherd called at Crawford's house. The latter came to the door with a gun and sent twelve buckshot into Shapherd's body. He waited long enough to see that his victim was dead, then mounted his horse and fled. A negro who witnessed the tragedy told the story. Parties are out in pursuit of the fugitive, who will be lynched if captured. Shapherd was master of the Masonic lodge and father of an interesting family.

Shot Her Lover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Millie Panhorst, aged 22, Monday night shot and wounded Samuel Goldburg. They had been engaged. Goldburg told the girl's family that religion would prevent their being married in the usual form, but he would marry her by contract. When she refused he threatened to kill both her and himself, and it is believed that his threats incited her to shoot him.

Dion Boucicault's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The funeral of the late Dion Boucicault, actor, dramatist and playwright, took place yesterday morning in the church of Transfiguration, the "little church around the corner." Never before has that edifice held a larger congregation than that assembled at Boucicault's obsequies.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.	
COTTON—Middling	$ 10¾
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 01¼
CORN—No. 2	55¼
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	95¼
CORN—No. 2	47¼
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping	3 10
HOGS—Good to choice	4 00
SHEEP—Good to choice	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2	98¾
CORN—No. 2	48¼
PORK—New mess	9 50
BACON—Clear rib	5 75
LARD—Primesteam	6 12½
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 00
HOGS—Salesat	4 22½
WHEAT—No. 2	92¾
CORN—No. 2	43½
NEW ORLEANS.	
COTTON—Middling	10 1-16
GALVESTON.	
COTTON—Middling	10
DALLAS.	
Cattle—Common to fair steers	1 75
Hogs—Choice	3 50
Sheep—Choice	3 25

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TEXARKANA, Tex., Sept. 30.—On Thursday last Sheriff Edwards sent two of his deputies to arrest a man in the western part of the county who answered the description of a man wanted in another part of the state for stealing a mule. When the party saw the officers coming he opened fire on them, but without effect. The officers then fired and brought their man down and afterward brought him here in a wagon and placed him in jail, where he died yesterday morning. His name appears to have been Sam Stokes, but he did not divulge any of his antecedents, and it is not known positively whether he was the man wanted or not.

With a Rusty Dagger.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 29.—John Crisp, who was stabbed last 4th of July by a negro named Richardson, died Saturday from the effects of the wounds and was buried yesterday. Richardson was arrested when the deed was committed and has been incarcerated in the county jail since that time, awaiting the result of the wounds. The history of the stabbing is as follows: A crowd of whites and negroes gathered at the Dahlman refrigerator, in the eastern portion of the city, where they had taken a keg of beer for the purpose of celebrating the night of the 4th and when under the influence of the potations Richardson made an insulting remark about Crisp when they clinched and after a lively scuffle friends separated them, but the negro soon returned and plunged a rusty dagger into Crisp, inflicting two ugly wounds, one in the arm and the other in the right chest. The attending physician attributes his death to the result of the wounds.

Died of His Wounds.

MARSHALL, Tex., Sept. 29.—W. H. Clark was shot by Victor S. Abbit Saturday night at 7 o'clock, and died at 12 o'clock the same night. He refused to make a dying declaration at 9 o'clock, saying that he knew he was not going to die. He was shot once through the neck from right to left, twice through the right breast from back to the front, and once in the hip. The three last wounds are supposed to have been made after he fell. Albits when called on by a reporter Sunday morning at the county jail was friendly and pleasant, but refused to make a statement.

Galveston's Great Jubilee.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 25.—The citizens' committee appointed by the mayor to arrange for a deep water jubilee met at noon yesterday at the cotton exchange and Sinclair as chairman and D. D. Bryan secretary. Several suggestions were made as to the character of the entertainment proposed. A grand trades display and madi gras was suggested as an acceptable feature for a character of demonstration that would be commensurate with the object of the celebration. The question of time was then discussed, and the general opinion prevailed that the jubilee should be gotten up at as early a day as possible after the adjournment of congress, and with a view of not conflicting with the Dallas fair or the arrangements being made at Houston to entertain the Texas congressmen, and that the celebration might not conflict with the November election. It was decided that in the face of these coming events the earliest available time for the Galveston jubilee would be about the middle of November, and on motion a three days' celebration was determined upon and the date fixed at Nov. 18, 19 and 20.

Murdered and Concealed.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 27.—News reached here yesterday of the finding of the dead body of a young man who had been murdered and secreted under the projecting roots of a large tree on a creek bank near Silver City, I. T. The discovery was made yesterday by some hunters. The crime was undoubtedly committed for robbery. There are two bullet holes in the head and the throat is cut. No clew as to who committed the crime, nor has the identity of the murdered man been discovered.

New Foundry.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Sept. 26.—By the liberality and enterprise of the citizens Greenville has secured another needed enterprise. This time the pluck and energy of capital and labor bob up serenely in the shape of a foundry and general machine shops for this city. A suitable site has been selected and purchased between the tracks of the Cotton Belt and East Line railways, and the erection of suitable buildings will soon begin. The machinery will be put in and owned by Denison parties.

Charged With Murder.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 30.—City Marshal Sam Farmer of Fort Worth brought here yesterday from that city and turned over to Deputy United States Marshal Heck Thomas a negro named Bentie Smith wanted at Fort Smith to answer a charge of murder, having, it is alleged, shot and killed a prominent Creek Indian named Fee Jefferson last April near Eufaula, I. T. The national authorities of the Creek nation had a standing reward of $400 for Smith's arrest.

Serious Accident.

FLORESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 29.—Last Thursday, as Mrs. N. E. Camp was traveling from Floresville to Pleasanton in company with a boy, the horses attached to the buggy became frightened at something by the roadside and ran away. Mrs. Camp was thrown out with great violence and her collar bone and arm broken, her shoulder blade broken, her ankle sprained, and she was hurt internally.

Dark and Bloody Deed.

ALPINE, Tex., Sept. 27.—A terrible tragedy was enacted here on last Saturday night. About 9 o'clock a fearful storm was raging, the lightning flashed, the thunder roared and the rain was falling in torrents. At that hour Samuel Taylor was in the Buckhorn saloon, playing cards with three others. Instantly there was a flash, a loud report and Taylor gasping and bleeding fell from his chair. The night operator uttered a cry of pain, and he two fell from his seat. Upon examination it was found that Taylor was dead, he having received fifteen buckshot under the left arm. The operator was also found to be badly wounded and will die. Five shots had entered the small of his back. A Mexican had also received one of the bullets in his shoulder. The assassin fired from a window, and both barrels of his gun are supposed to have been emptied at once. Two years ago Taylor killed Passenger Conductor Server at Valenthe, on the Southern Pacific. The killing created the wildest excitement among the railroad men, as Server was very popular among trainmen throughout the state. At the time of the killing Taylor's right eye was shot out. About eighteen months ago he was shot at with a winchester rifle through a window in the Haymakers' saloon at this place, and barely escaped death. No arrests have thus far been made, and the murderer is unknown. It is presumed that some friend of Server took this method of avenging his death. The operator's wounds are considered dangerous.

Manufacturers' Convention.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 26.—The Manufacturers' convention is over, but the delegates have not gone home. They are here, and Fort Worth is showing them some things. The citizens had things fixed up to capture them, and did it, too—at least all who brought an appetite and a large-sized, enthusiastic thirst along, and nine-eighths of them had both. One thing was developed early in the session: Whenever the results of railroad building in Texas was mentioned yesterday, (and this came up in every speech every few minutes), there was a deafening roar of hurrahs and a howl of cheers. Decidedly, a gathering of practical business men of Texas do not look on railroads as great sappers of our liberties and destroyers of American freedom, prosperity, etc. The cry of "monopolistic octopuses" and other statesman-like pet names were conspicuously absent. In fact, every delegation, except the long-haired member from Bosque county, gave the railroads the credit of having done almost everything in the way of developing our resources that has been accomplished so far. And it was unanimously acknowledged that Texas needed railroads first and then farmers and manufacturers, and since the state had a goodly share of both the former, this convention set about trying to bring in the latter.

Desperate Rencounter.

BELTON, Tex., Sept. 24.—At 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, on the east side of the public square, Will Matlock shot and killed Dave Bowen. Both were sporting characters and it is difficult to obtain the facts, but it seems that part of the money stolen from the saloon Sunday morning belonged to Bowen and a man named Street. They had charged Matlock was arrested Sunday afternoon for some fines due him in gambling cases and confined in jail and was not released until yesterday, when he heard of the remarks of Bowen and Street. He met Bowen and hot words passed, when Bowen attempted to draw his pistol. Matlock drew his first and shot, hitting Bowen in the stomach and with the second shot simultaneously with Bowen, shooting him in the stomach. He fell in the street and shot four times after he fell and Matlock shot twice. Bowen died in fifteen minutes. Matlock was immediately arrested by City Marshal Holtzclaw and Deputy Joe Mayer and taken to the county jail. He declined to make any statement until after the examining trial, which will be held Saturday.

Woman Found Murdered.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 25.—News was received here yesterday from the crossing of the Southern Pacific railway over Green's Bayou that the body of a white woman had been found in that locality. The appearance of the body showed that she had been outraged and subsequently killed. She had lived a short distance from where the body was found, and had started to town with the money to pay some bills, as was shown by bills found on her person. Her missing purse contained a note with the sum of money, which made the evidence of robbery conclusive. Officers will leave to-night for the scene. The name of the unfortunate woman could not be learned, and the whole affair is shrouded in an almost impenetrable mystery.

Special Train to Baird.

ABILENE, Tex., Sept. 26.—The special train which has been granted by the Texas and Pacific people between Abilene and Baird, to run during the fair this week, made its first trip yesterday, leaving here promptly at 7 and returning to-night about 11. Quite a little crowd of people went down yesterday to attend the fair, but to-day and to-morrow will catch the crowds from Abilene.

Cutting Affray.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 30.—Henry Gaters and Albert Taylor, both colored professional crap shooters, got into a quarrel over a game last night about 10 o'clock in the famous third ward. Gaters cut Taylor under the left shoulder blade with an ordinary penknife. Medical assistance was called in, and while Taylor is out in a dying condition his injuries are very serious.

Four Cars Wrecked.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Sept. 30.—Four cars in a Santa Fe freight train jumped the track while rounding a short curve near Berwyn, I. T., Sunday morning, and were badly wrecked, causing the delay of south-bound passenger train due to arrive at Gainesville at 11 o'clock a. m., eight hours. Three of the cars were loaded, one with beer, one flour and one meat. The damage was considerable to the goods, besides the great damage to the cars.

Scalded to Death.

SHERMAN, Tex., Sept. 24.—A horrible accident occurred a few days ago in the south part of the county. It appears that a little son of J. L. D. McKinney, a well known citizen of South Grayson, passed a window just in time to be deluged with scalding water thrown therefrom. The little fellow was horribly burned but lingered along until Monday night when he died in intense agony.

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36 inch Henrietta, all colors, 25c. yd.

All wool tricot flannels, 25c. yard.

Washington suiting, all wool 36 inches wide, only 35c. yd.

Double width all wool serges, 40c. yd.

All wool Henriettas and ramage suiting only 50c. yd.

52 inch all wool, Glen Haven suiting only 50c yd.

French, German and Scotch plaids, plain, twill and shot weaves from 25c. to $1 yd.

Full line of Priestly's black goods.

The most elegant line of high novelties and combination suits ever shown in this city. We have all the latest things in dress buttons, buckles, clasps, and trimmings. Velveteens, velvets, and plushes, all colors and qualities, prices the lowest.

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36 yds prints, cheap, $1.

20 yds prints, medium, $1.

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12 yds Sicilian dress goods $1

14 yds dress ginghams, $1.

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Zephyr gingham, 12 1-2c yd.

20 yds staple ginghams, $1

20 yds cotton checks, $1

14 yds best cotton checks, $1

12 yds cheviot shirting, $1

20 yds 4-4 brown domestic, $1

20 yds sea island domestic, (extra nice quality), $1

14 yds best 4-4 brown sheeting, $1

8 oz duck and Osnaburg. 10c yard.

Nice quality cotton flannel, 12 yd., $1

Extra heavy cotton flannel, 10c. yd.

Woolens.

All wool red flannels 12 1-2c. yd

Gray twill flannel, 12 1-2 c. yd.

Heavy blue mixed twill flannel 15 and 20c. yd

All wool red, blue and gray flannel, 25 c. yd, best bargain of the season.

Extra heavy medicated red twill and shaker flannels 35 and 40c. yd, best bargain of the season.

Cotton jeans 12 1-2c yd.

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9 oz woolen jeans, only 25c yd.

Waco jeans 35c yd.

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Repellants, water proofs, kerseys, cassimeres, full line at extra low prices.

Blankets and comfortables to suit everybody.

Cloaks, shawls, knit goods, wraps, of all qualities, styles and prices.

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In notions we have every thing usually kept in a first class house, as needles, pins, combs, braids, flesses, tidies, webbing, purses, hooks and eyes.

Misses' all wool hose 10c.

Ladies' extra heavy wool hose, 25c.

Misses' heavy rib fast black cotton hose, 12 1-2c.

Ladies' fast black hose 2 pr 25c

Ladies' cotton hose, 3 pr 25c.

Ladies' seamless fast black hose, every pair guaranteed not to fade, stain, only 25c pr.

A complete assortment of cashmere, lisle and silk hose.

We keep in stock at all times two most celebrated lines of corsets made, Thompson's glove fitting and Dr. Warner's coradine goods. In fact we have anything in corsets from 25c. up.

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A complete line of ladies kid gloves in black and colors, in button lace, mosquetaire, from 25c to $2. We will sell you a genuine Foster kid glove and warranted for $1.

Blazers and jerseys, best and cheapest stock in town.

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Boys' knee pants, 25c pr

Boys' knee pants, good ones, 50c pr

Boys' satinettes suits from 4 to 12 years, $1.

Boys heavy winter suits from 12 to 18 years, $2.50

Boys' cassimere and worsted suits $4.50 to $15

Men's heavy blackcotton worsted suits, $3

Men's heavy satinettes suits, $4

Men's heavy satinettes suits, good ones, $5

Full line of men's fancy worsted suits from $4.50 to $22.50

All the latest novelties in cassimeres and cheviots, from $7.50 to $25.

One lot all wool cheviots suits, frocks and sacks, at $5, a special drive.

Be sure to see our assortment of Prince Albert suits before you buy.

Extra bargains in pants. Big stock men's and boy's overcoats at low prices.

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Gent's heavy under shirts, 25c

Good cotton drawers, 25c

Cotton flannel drawers, 50c

All wool under shirts, 50c

Red flannel drawers, 75c

Men's natural gray fleeced shirts, 1.00

Full suit underwear, from $1 to $6 per suit

Unlaundered shirts 50c to 1.50

Big line gent's dress shirts 75c to 2.00

Satine striped dress shirts 1.50

Four ply linen collars 10c

Linen cuffs 20c

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The toniestline of men's and boys' dress shoes ever brought to this place from $1.25 to $5.00

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Children's kid button shoes from 25c to $1.50 per pair

Children's and Misses' school shoes, best that can be bought, from 75c to $1.75

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We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce D. C. [illegible] of Mustang, Denton county, as a candidate for floater from Collin and [illegible] counties.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

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Alvin, Texas.

Ed News:—I have lived in Rusk county all my life, have been trying hard for ten years to make something raising corn and cotton, but acknowledge I have made a failure, and at the end of ten years of ceaseless toil, I find myself disappointed, disheartened, dissatisfied, disabled and disfigured, both physically and financially, with nothing to show for my labor. So seeing an advertisement in the Houston Post of G. W. Durant & Co., of this place, advertising cheap lands for sale, where gardening and dairying paid handsome profits, and being desirous of changing from the cotton and credit system to gardening and dairying and a profitable system. I forthwith to [illegible] I saw all the sights in one [illegible]ay, but I do mean to say I s[illegible] sights for one fellow to see [illegible]n one day. The great Gu[illegible] the great city, and the gre[illegible] ships loading and unloa[illegible]ng their great cargos of fre[illegible]t, may not seem much to sor[illegible] people, but it was quite a s[illegible]w to me. I took a s roll do[illegible] along the beach. The sce[illegible] there, over that great ex pan[illegible]e of water, bedecked h[illegible] and [illegible] there, with sail boa sch[illegible]oners, etc., with now and the[illegible] a great ship floating its bri[illegible]t-colored flags in the bre[illegible]es, was one I cannot soon for[illegible]et. To me it was imposing grand and glorious, almost ins[illegible]ring. Many were bathing, young men and young ladies, boys and girls, all sizes and shapes. There was the pretty [illegible]rl and the ugly girl, the fat [illegible]rl and the lean girl, in fact all [illegible]rts of girls. While I stood [illegible]ere I was overcome with a [illegible]esire to bathe myself. At [illegible]rst I hesitated, then I blushed. Why? Well, I just couldn't [illegible]lp it, that's all: Not a bit [illegible] harm, oh, no! Finally I got [illegible]to something they call a suit [illegible]ere, but I'll be hanged if it [illegible]ooked like a suit to me, but in I went right among the women, blushing all the time like a pig [illegible] a trough of sour buttermilk.

Yours, truly,
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Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Arlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to wark across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to used it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any throat lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro., druggists.

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Fine Dentistry.

Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be at Foote House until Oct. 30, prepared to do all kinds of work. Call and see samples of modern improvements.

Henry A. Finch strikes a moral attitude and loudly proclaims in favor of truth, and then quotes a certain ordinance which John Johnson introduced in the legislature several years ago and claims that said ordinance gave to the railroads 20,000,000 acres of land. Mr. Finch certainly presumes highly upon the ignorance of the reading public. Truth, indeed! Some apostles of truth should go and soak their heads.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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The fall session of the Dallas presbytery convened in this city on Wednesday the 24th instant, and closed its labors Saturday the 27th instant. The session was well attended and much interest manifested. Rev. Robert Nall, D. D., was elected moderator, S. M. Caleton secretary, and Rev. G. T. Thompson reading clerk. The visiting divines to the presbytery, by invitation, occupied the pulpits of the various churches in McKinney last Sunday and Sunday night.

Independence is not composed of blind egotism.

There were 433 bales of cotton marketed here last Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Wright was in the city last Friday. The doctor talks very hopeful about the chances of his election.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Gordon, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at E. N. McAuley & Bro.'s, druggists; regular size, 50 cents and $1.

"Tell the truth," is a favorite saying of Grover Cleveland. The bosses, however, never did regard Cleveland very highly. In fact they have often said that they would rather see the mugwumps defeated than to elect Cleveland.

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ATTENTION BUSINESSMEN.

Owing to changes in the family that could not be prevented, I will not be able to attend school this session, but will continue the rent of the Democrat

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Alliance Speaking.

NEVADA, Sept. 13, 1890.

I will deliver public and private lectures the following times and places, at half-past seven o'clock p. m.

New Hope, Monday, Oct. 6.
Spring Hill, Tuesday, Oct. 7.
Snow Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Cedar, Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p. m.
Melissa, Thursday, Oct. 9.
Weston, Friday, Oct. 10.
Bloomdale, Saturday, Oct. 11.
White's Grove, Monday, Oct. 13.
County Alliance at White Rock, Wednesday, Oct. 15.
Willow Springs, Friday, Oct. 17.
St. Paul, Saturday, Oct. 18.
Maxwell, Monday, Oct. 20.
Lone Elm, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

As I am compelled to meet with my County Alliance the the first week in October, I cannot meet the appointments as previously published in DEMOCRAT by request of J. Y. Brooks, but will meet with the Alliance as published above, and hope to meet with the people generally.

C. A. MCMEANS.

J. W. Ellis and W. Y. Morton of Weston called on us last Friday.

Prof. W. L. Yarbrough closed a successfull writing school at New Hope school house last Monday night. Geo. M. Wilson won the prize for best penman, and Mrs. Addie Davis for greatest improvement.

Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

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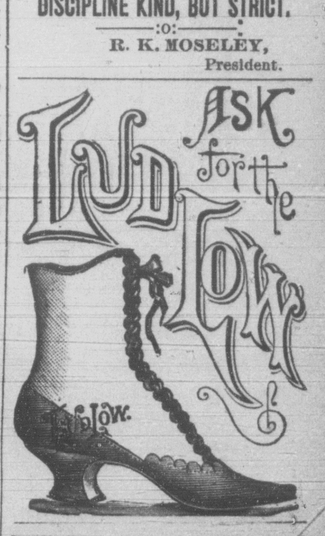

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THE GENTLEMAN'S FRIEND.

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AND
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We are here with a positive assertion and insist that we are right. All that remains for you to do is to Come and Investigate

Our Offer

to every man, woman and child is that we will save you from ten to fifteen cts. on every dollar's worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Hats that you may want to buy. Get your samples and prices in any house in McKinney and we will discount the same. We do not wish to make idle boasts, but kindly request you to give this matter your

EARNEST ATTENTION!

as you full well know that every one that buys in stores that bait you with new humbugs that you have to foot the bill. Our object is to reduce the goods and give the people the benefit.

Come and try us, and you will buy the cheapest goods ever offered to you. We will take pleasure in showing you through.

Respectfully,

M. ARON.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the McKinney Ring.

MCKINNEY, Oct. 1, 1890

RING: I am told that you are going around with a certificate said to have been sworn to by James W. Younger, to the effect that I had traded the voters who supported reform ticket two years ago that they were to vote Younger's ticket this election. Now, Mr. Ring, I refer you to Younger's statement of denial, which was published in last week's DEMOCRAT, which proves your assertion to be false. You surely will correct your statement.

There is another mistake you will have to correct before you get the county business into your hands again. You remember that two year ago it was charged against you that Oglesby bondsmen were to be released in case of a Ring victory. There were about forty men who were scattered all over the county. They were sued for about $38,000. Of course these forty men and their friends went to work for the Ring. After the election bondsmen were released. Now, Mr. Finch has stepped out of the water. He said in Roanoke that Oglesby had robbed the county out of $11,500. He also stated that he was the standard bearer of the democracy. I will now show Finch came to tell the truth: He told the people of Collin county democrats instructed for Ogles[illegible] for comptroller after he (Ogles[illegible]) had robbed the county of $50,000. We admit that it should be remembered that the Oglesby robbery was not hid from the public until the state convention met. The robbery that Finch said amounted to $50,000 had been going on five or six years without the public knowing a word about it. Now some men who assume these forty bondsmen and their many friends for getting out of paying this $38,000 which the bondsmen were released—that they acted dishonestly. There is no man or set of men who ever signed a bond

diseases, constipation and indigestion, Dr. Thurmonds's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me."

Samuel Gentle, brother of J. S. Gentle, arrived here from Tennessee last week. Mr. Gentle has a large family whom we welcome to the rich fields of old Collin,

Wiseman—clothing.
Wiseman—boots and shoes.

J. B. Muncy of Vineland came in to see us last Saturday and renewed for the DEMOCRAT. Mr Muncy will move to Denton county this fall.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Wiseman—hats, boots and shoes.
Wiseman—blankets.
Wiseman—dry goods and

quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

C A McMeans called on us last Saurday. Pointing to a pair of mules on the square he said they were alliance mules which conveyed him to his appointments. Upon being told that his mules were rather small, he said: "That's all right; they represent a large organization, they are like the Irishman's pony; they are wide out.

We have received hundreds of testimonials as to the efficacy of Hunt's Cure in cases of skin diseases, and truly believe it the best remedy known for Ringworm, Tetter, Eczema and similar diseases. Guaranteed. 50cents per box

Mrs. Sallie Douglas has moved her shop to the west side over Shain's store where she is prepared to make, clean and repair men's clothing.

If people would take the advice of Bristol Bros., the druggist they would never start on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy. It can always be depended upon and

Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Cook & heating stoves by the car-load at Nale & Dies, northeast corner square.

Fine Dentistry Fine.

Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be in McKinney until Oct. 30. Single set of teeth $8.00, gold fillings, $1.00, gold and porcelain crowns, $2 50 to $5.00. Other work in proportion, and all guaranteed.

In Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will be found a sweet without its bitter. Pleasant to the taste, without a parallel as a remedy for chills and fever. It is the production of the well known A. B. Richards Med. Co. of Sherman, Tex. and guaranteed to cure.

Guns, Guns, Guns.

When in need of a gun don't forget to call at Nale & Dies northeast corner of square at G. C. Mountcastle's old stand.

It is stated that W. F. Turner was robbed last Friday

at a depth of from 12 to 15 feet. The country is threaded every few miles with streams of running water that abound with good-sized fish. The climate is unexcelled, and with an altitude of 56 feet above the mean low tide and a constant sea breeze, the atmosphere is rendered perfectly pure and the best of health prevails the year round. Such a thing as a failure from drouth is unknown here, and the roses bloom the year round. The people look healthy, happy and contented. Much interest is manifested here in educational matters, as is evidenced by the construction of two large and commodious school buildings, and preparations are being made for still another. Take it all in all, I believe this is the best country I ever saw. I have no motive or personal interest in writing this article, but in the event there are other farmers in Rusk county, who, like myself, are overworked and their labor proving unremunerative, they may know of the better land and a better day for them, if they will only go and obtain it.

I came here by way of Galveston and spent a whole day

expecting to pay $38,500 to the county. These bondsmen cannot be blamed when it is known that they were depending on officers to watch their interest which said officers failed to do and consequently the default of Oglesby ran on until it reached fifty thousand dollars, so Finch says, which, if justice had been done the sureties, it could not have been more than $500 or $1000. If it had not been for Mr. Finch's statement the people never would have known that this robbery had run to $50,000.

Now where is this $11,500 which never showed up on the books?

You say that this sending off for noted speakers is for the purpose of beating the Johnson party. You have about 25 lawyers and judges in the county and we have but one lawyer that is a democrat who will dare to speak one word in our favor, and he dares not make a public speech for fear of a boycott and yet they have got to import speakers to beat an old uneducated farmer, 72 years old. Gentlemen, don't you know that there is something dead up the creek, and the people's money has to pay to take that carcass out before the water is fit for use? About these bondsmen and their many friends, we say that they have done no more than others would have done under the circumstances—being treated like you were by a careless administration. These bondsmen should come out and help us straighten out our county records. Let us examine them. Your script has been sold for 75 cents on the dollar, while your county is the best in the state. We should lay down our prejudices and vote irrespective of party to stop this robbery business.

JOHN JOHNSON.

What are we here for

To sell furniture, queensware, stoves, pocket and table knives, glass and tinware, stove vessels, clocks, guns and almost everything else. Now we are going to sell; that means something to the buyer. Call on us at G. C. Mountcastle's old stand northeast corner square.

NALE & DIES.

WE SEEK TO OBTAIN THE VERY BEST RESULTS POSSIBLE FROM

FAIR, SQUARE, LEGITIMATE DEALING

In order to do this we give three hundred and thirteen days of hard toil each year to our business.

The Volume of Small Profits that May Be Realized for Cash

Are better than the hope of collecting a big ledger of large ones. For
figures that do, and will ever interest those, who

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You will find that we give you a schedule of low prices, quality c
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WE NOW CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO A FEW OF THE MAN

Read these Prices.

Dress Goods.

We wish to call the careful attention of every lady to our exceedingly large line of woolen dress goods, which is the handsomest and most attractive ever shown in McKinney. Read the prices; come and examine the goods.

Half wool dress goods, all colors, 10c yd.

c. yd. wool double width cashmere, 15c yd.

Cashmeres, 36 inches wide, 20c yd.

36 inch Henrietta, all colors, 25c. yd.

All wool tricot flannels, 25c. yard.

Washington suiting, all wool 36 inches wide, only 35c. yd.

Double width all wool serges, 4[illegible] yd.

All wool Henriettas and ramage suiting only 50c. yd.

52 inch all wool, Glen Haven suiting only 50c yd.

French, German and Scotch plaids, plain, twill and shot weaves from 25c. to $1 yd.

Full line of Priestly's black goods.

The most elegant line of high novelties and combination suits ever shown in this city. We have all the latest things in dress buttons, buckles, clasps, and trimmings. Velveteens, velvets, and plushes, all colors and qualities, prices the lowest.

Staple Dry Goods.

30 yds prints, cheap, $1.
20 yds prints, medium, $1.
16 yds best prints, $1
12 yds Sicilian dress goods $1
14 yds dress ginghams, $1.
10 yds best dress gingham $1
Zephyr gingham, 12 1-2c yd.
20 yds staple ginghams, $1
20 yds cotton checks, $1
14 yds best cotton checks, $1
12 yds cheviot shirting, $1
20 yds 4-4 brown domestic, $1
20 yds sea island domestic, (extra nice quality), $1
14 yds best 4-4 brown sheeting, $1
8 oz duck and Osnaburg, 10c yard.
Nice quality cotton flannel, 12 yd., $1
Extra heavy cotton flannel, 10c. yd.

Woolens.

All wool red flannels 12 1-2c. yd
Gray twill flannel, 12 1-2c yd.
Heavy blue mixed twill flannel [illegible] and 25c. yd.
All wool red, blue and gray flannel, 25 c. yd, best bargain of the season.
Extra heavy medicated red twill and shaker flannels 35 and 40c. yd, best bargain of the season.
Cotton jeans 12 1-2c yd.
Heavy tricot jeans 20c yd.
9 oz woolen jeans, only 25c yd.
Waco jeans 35c yd.
Mississippi jeans, guaranteed all wool filling only 40c. yd.
Repellants, water proofs, kerseys, cassimeres, full line at extra low prices.

Blankets a[illegible] suit every
Cloaks, sl[illegible] wraps, of[illegible] and price

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Misses' [illegible]
Ladies' ex[illegible] 25c.
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Ladies' s[illegible] hose, ev[illegible] not to fa[illegible]
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Valises and umbrellas, best in the ma[illegible]

BOOT AND SH[illegible]

Boots and Shoes

Men's and Boys' plow shoes, 75c to $2
Line Brogans, $1.
Men's grain shoes extra good, $1.50
The toniestline of men's and boys' dress shoes ever brought to this place from $1.25 to $5.00
Men's kip boots, $1.35 to $2
Men's full stock kip boot $2.00 to $3
Men's heavy grain boots for $3 per pr.
Line calf boots, $3 to $6.

Boy's Boots, 7[illegible]

Boys' Calf, $[illegible]

Big stock of Johnson fine kid button shoes $1.50 to $[illegible] which is as good line as the market affords

At It Again.

A few years ago Mr. Wolfe in his zeal to keep Judge Merrill Johnson out of the judge's office, wrote to the attorney-general to know if Merrill could be restrained by proving a charge o bribery on the ground that he (Johnson) in consideration of the people's votes, promised to not receive the ex-officio belonging to said office. The answer was very discouraging to Chairman Wolfe and his followers.

The next straw to grab at was two years ago when Mr. Hogg was urgently requested to come to this county and lambast the independent farmers who had been represented to Mr. Hogg as a lot of "midnight schemers, strife makers," etc. Mr Hogg came and the result is well known. In this campaign these same fellows who used Mr. Hogg as a tool to boost them into place and power, tried in almost every conceiveable manner to beat him for governor. They have gloriously failed and now Mr. Wolfe is again made the agent to write to the attorney-general soliciting him to come to Collin to save the so-called organized democracy from defeat, but this time Mr. Hogg says he cannot come. It is our opinion that Mr. Hogg has become enlightened about the condition of Collin county politics and consequently he lets Mr. Wolfe and his little side-show down as lightly as possible.

For bargains in saddles and harness call on McKinney & Wood, next to J. P. Dowell's on East Louisiana street.

A meeting of citizens was held at the court house last Wednesday night for the purpose of devising ways and means to obtain the Tyler and Gainesville railroad. Committees were appointed and a mass meeting of all county citizens ordered for next Monday, the 6th inst. Much interest was manifested.

Dentistry.

Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be in McKinney until Oct. 30. His office at Foote House is so crowded every day he has decided to remain longer than he at first expected.

Smith Mallow and wife are now visiting in the city.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

R. D. Allison, J. R. Gough and J. M. Able candidates for Local Representative, will address the citizens of Collin county. at the following times and places:

Verona,	Oct. 7	at night.
Blue Ridge,	" 8	"
Cross Roads,	" 9	"
Seven Points,	"10	"
Anna,	"11	"
Copeville,	"14	"
Millwood,	"15	"
Nevada,	"16	"
Prairie Grove,	"17	"
Farmersville,	"18	"
Valdasta,	"20	"
Viney Grove,	"21	"
Long Neck,	"22	"
BackBone,	"23	"

Time will be given county and precinct candidates to announce.

New Saddle and Harness House.

McKinney & Wood have opened up a large saddle and harness house on East Louisiana street. Their goods are new and of the best quality and they propose to sell the same cheap. Call and examine their stock.

Miss Bettie Hume, who has been spending several weeks in our city, returned to her home in Plano last Saturday.

A. C. Worsham and family leaves to-day to make their home in Denison. We regret to lose them from our midst and wish for them a prosperous future.

The simon-pure democratic club met last Monday night. The barbecue and torchlight business was referred back to the committee. H. C. Mack introduced a resolution regarding the 6th plank in the democratic state platform which produced a spirited discussion during which Messrs. Finch, Mack, Garnett and others accused each other of not being of any special benefit to the party. Hogg, Bailey, Culberson and others are being urged to visit Collin and pour oil on the troubled waters.

Protracted meeting at the O. S. Presbyterian church this week.

There will be an entertainment given at the opera house for the benefit of the Ladies' Cemetery Association on Saturday night, Oct. 4. Admission 25 and 50 cents, children 15 cents. Everybody are invited to attend and thereby help a good cause.

Patronize the new saddle and harness house on East Louisiana street. This new firm proposes to do a pushing business.

Mrs. Graham Albright, who has been seriously ill for the past fortnight, is still confined to bed.

Mr. P. A. Dowlen of this place has accepted the position as deputy district and county clerk of Randall county. Mr. Dowlen is an excellent gentleman and a fine business man, and Mr. Heller is fortunate in securing his services.—Canyon City Echo.

Our friend Dowlen has the energy of two or three steam engines, and the next thing we hear will be that he is practicing medicine for the community, selling lumber, surveying land and leading in prayer. Well, Prince is a hustler, and his friends here predict that he will "get there."—Farmersville Times.

We received a com[illegible] tion from Englema[illegible] for this is us.

We regret to note that Bettie Straughan of V[illegible] very sick.

John Willis went to [illegible] Sunday.

Dr. Sims of Verona [illegible] sick.

The republicans are [illegible] meet at their club [illegible] stairs opposite the po[illegible] next Monday at 1 o'clock

E. M. Cox of Blue Ridge [illegible] us a pleasant call this m[illegible] and renewed for the ol[illegible] ble DEMOCRAT.

Subjects of sermons [illegible] Christian church on [illegible] day will be: At 11 a. m. Great Conversation New [illegible] area Pallippi." See M[illegible] 16:13,20. At 7:35 p. m. Foolishness of God." [illegible] dren's meeting at 3 p. m. all of which a cordial [illegible] tion is extended.

We hear it reported [illegible] Supt. Faust of the city [illegible] school is having some [illegible] in managing some of the [illegible] ars, but it seems that [illegible] equal to all emergencies [illegible] Wild Bill of the West" [illegible] are unable to rattle him.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 1.—[illegible] returns show that the fu[illegible] ocratic ticket is elected [illegible] usual heavy majority, [illegible] ing practically no opp[illegible] Both constitutional [illegible] ments have probably be[illegible] ried. The general asse[illegible] three-fourths alliance.

Congress adjourned last [illegible] ing at 6 o'clock. The me[illegible] all seemed anxious to [illegible] home, the most of whom [illegible] some political fences out [illegible] pair which they much d[illegible] to mend before the Nov[illegible] election.

Last Monday morning [illegible] el Newsome laid his p[illegible] book down on a chair [illegible] Alliance mill when he wa[illegible] denly called away for o[illegible] minute. When he return[illegible] was gone. It contained [illegible] He can find no trace of it.

Prof. Lincoln, who [illegible] two singing classes here [illegible] assisted in the protracted [illegible] ing at the Baptist church [illegible] turned home to Dallas last [illegible] day.

The Mississippi Stor[illegible]

Is the place to get your winter boots and shoes for the least money. We are simply leaders in

Good Goods and Low Prices. We Must Necessarily Be, Else We Could Not

Succeed SELLING Goods all Year for Cash. All goods marked in plain figures 1 pric[illegible] To all

COME AND SEE US. YOURS. TRULY,

MURPHY PERRY & CO

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. B. WRIGHT as a candidate for State Senator for the district composed of Denton and Collin counties at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce D. C. LEE of Mustang, Denton county, as a candidate for floater from Collin and Denton counties.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce DON BLISS of Sherman as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a candidate for the office of County [illegible] county at the coming

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, having known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The charge of the six hundred at Balaklava was nothing as compared with the charge of the speculative gamblers on the hard earnings of the farmer when they bet on the price of his produce; they

For Our Readers.

We are needing money very badly and we hope that those who are behind in their subscription will try and pay us as soon as possible. A great many complain that we do not inform them from what date they are due us, consequently we will begin to mail to each of our subscribers who are in arrears a statement which shows the amount due. This of course will cost a good deal, yet we hope the advantage both to our worthy subscribers and ourselves will fully repay for all cost and trouble. Gentlemen, please help us all you can for which we will feel

Alvin, Texas.

Ed News:—I have lived in Rusk county all my life, have been trying hard for ten years to make something raising corn and cotton, but acknowledge I have made a failure, and at the end of ten years of ceaseless toil, I find myself disappointed, disheartened, dissatisfied, disabled and disfigured, both physically and financially, with nothing to show for my labor. So seeing an advertisement in the Houston Post of G. W. Durant & Co., of this place, advertising cheap lands for sale, where gardening and dairying paid handsome profits, and being desirous of changing from the cotton and credit system to gardening and dairying and a profitable system. I forthwith began a correspondence with

to [illegible] I saw all the sights in one [illegible]ay, but I do mean to say I s[illegible] sights for one fellow to see in one day. The great Gu[illegible] the great city, and the gre[illegible] ships loading and unloa[illegible]ng their great cargos of fre[illegible]t, may not seem much to so[illegible] people, but it was quite a s[illegible]w to me. I took a stroll do[illegible] along the beach. The sce[illegible] there, over that great expa[illegible]e of water, bedecked h[illegible] and there, with sail boa[illegible]schooners, etc., with now and the[illegible] a great ship floating its bri[illegible]t-colored flags in the br[illegible]es, was one I cannot soon for[illegible]et. To me it was imposing grand and glorious, almost ins[illegible]ring. Many were bathing, young men and young ladies, boys and girls, all sizes and shapes. There was the pretty girl and the ugly girl, the fat girl and the lean girl, in fact all sorts of girls. While I stood there I was overcome with a desire to bathe myself. At first I hesitated, then I blushed. Why? Well, I just couldn't help it, that's all: Not a bit of harm, oh, no! Finally I got into something they call a suit there, but I'll be hanged if it looked like a suit to me, but in I went right among the women, blushing all the time like a pig in a trough of sour buttermilk.

Yours, truly,
UNCLE STEVE.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Arlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to wark across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to used it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any throat lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro., druggists.

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two-story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to
MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON,
McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.

Jack Stovall left for Tennessee on a visit last Tuesday night.

Fine Dentistry.

Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be at Foote House until Oct. 30, prepared to do all kinds of work. Call and see samples of modern improvements.

Henry A. Finch strikes a moral attitude and loudly proclaims in favor of truth, and then quotes a certain ordinance which John Johnson introduced in the legislature several years ago and claims that said ordinance gave to the railroads 20,000,000 acres of land. Mr. Finch certainly presumes highly upon the ignorance of the reading public. Truth, indeed! Some apostles of truth should go and soak their heads.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

UNIVERSITY of TEXAS
Tuition free. For catalogue apply to
JAMES B. CLARK, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

We hear J. R. Gough, while referring to Col. R. D. Allison, charges that the man who leaves his party is as much of a traitor as Benedict Arnold. Not so, for Benedict Arnold sold his honor for money. In the blackness of night he re treated from among his friends. Col. Allison became acquainted with the scheming and bitter partisanship of the clique who would rule or ruin. He was not bought, for everyone who knows him are well aware of the fact that he is not purchasable. He does not retreat under cover of darkness, but stands like a stone wall and hurls the truth into the teeth of those who villify and abuse him. As to his patriotism it towers mountain high and shadows into insignificance that of the man who declares that a man has no right to be independent in politics. "Give us a rest," brother Gough. Remember, that the clique you belong to is ever ready to foster and shield a traitor.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

The fall session of the Dallas presbytery convened in this city on Wednesday the 24th instant, and closed its labors Saturday the 27th instant. The session was well attended and much interest manifested. Rev. Robert Nall, D. D., was elected moderator, S. M. Caleton secretary, and Rev. G. T. Thompson reading clerk. The visiting divines to the presbytery, by invitation, occupied the pulpits of the various churches in McKinney last Sunday and Sunday night.

Independence is not composed of blind egotism.

There were 433 bales of cotton marketed here last Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Wright was in the city last Friday. The doctor talks very hopeful about the chances of his election.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

We can only sympathize with the man who scoffs at independence.

Wiseman—clothing.
Wiseman—dry goods.
Wiseman—trimmings.
Wiseman—dress goods.
Wiseman—dress goods.

Peach Seed Wanted.

Good sound peach seed, new or old, at one dollar per bushel delivered.
E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney Texas.

Geo. Curtsinger is in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

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Owing to changes in the family that could not be prevented, I will not be able to attend school this session, but will continue the rent of the Democrat

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Very Respectfully,

McKinney, Texas, Sept. 11, 1890.

Alliance Speaking.

NEVADA, Sept. 13, 1890.

I will deliver public and private lectures the following times and places, at half past seven o'clock p. m.

New Hope, Monday, Oct. 6.
Spring Hill, Tuesday, Oct. 7.
Snow Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Cedar, Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p. m.
Melissa, Thursday, Oct. 9.
Weston, Friday, Oct. 10.
Bloomdale, Saturday, Oct. 11.
White's Grove, Monday, Oct. 13.
County Alliance at White Rock, Wednesday, Oct. 15.
Willow Springs, Friday, Oct. 17.
St. Paul, Saturday, Oct. 18.
Maxwell, Monday, Oct. 20.
Lone Elm, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

As I am compelled to meet with my County Alliance the first week in October, I cannot meet the appointments as previously published in DEMOCRAT by request of J. Y. Brooks, but will meet with the Alliance as published above, and hope to meet with the people generally.

C. A. MCMEANS.

J. W. Ellis and W. Y. Morton of Weston called on us last Friday.

Prof. W. L. Yarbrough closed a successfull writing school at New Hope school house last Monday night. Geo. M. Wilson won the prize for best penman, and Mrs. Addie Davis for greatest improvement.

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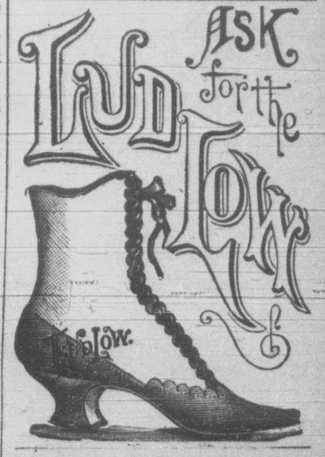

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DEMOCRAT SUPPLEMENT.

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Real Estate Transfer.

[illegible]. Barnett to J. W. and [illegible] Sandifer, 100 acres, Mar[illegible] McBride survey.

[illegible]. Throckmorton and wife [illegible]ry Lindsay, lots 6 and 7 [illegible]23, Melissa; considera[illegible]450.

[illegible]W. Wear and wife to A. [illegible]wis, 3 1-4 acres, Larky [illegible]ty survey; consideration,

[illegible]nd M. Aron and wives to [illegible] Slaughter, 200 acres, Wm. [illegible] survey; consideration,

[illegible]. Bell and wife to L. M. [illegible]elphenig, lot No. 17, [illegible]; consideration, $300.

[illegible]e H. Fitzhugh by admin[illegible]r to C. W. Wallis, 12 [illegible] Calvin Boles survey; [illegible]eration, $40.50.

[illegible]. Bell and wife to F. [illegible]elphenig, lots 15 and 16, [illegible]; consideration, $600

[illegible]. Smith to Charles Pat[illegible]x80 feet, Plano; consid[illegible], $300.

[illegible]. Kelley and wife to An[illegible]J. Kissinger, 40 3 100 [illegible] Jeremiah Horn survey, [illegible]00 acres, Larkin McCar[illegible]vey; consideration, $2427.

[illegible]. Fergurson and wife to [illegible]Gullege, lot No. 1, block [illegible]en; consideration, $275

[illegible]. J. C. Moore to S. M. [illegible]gton, 21x17 feet, Plano; [illegible]ation, $75

[illegible]. Bridwell and wife to J. [illegible] Clair and J. F. Sheriff, [illegible]quare feet. Blue Ridge; [illegible]eration, $65.

[illegible] Sheriff to J. W. St. Clair, [illegible]erest in 1440 square feet. [illegible] Ridge; consideration,

[illegible]. Hamm and wife to M. [illegible]nstock, 67 acres, E. B [illegible] survey; consideration

[illegible]. Routh and wife to J. H. [illegible]art, 13 acres, In Jas. [illegible]n survey; consideration,

[illegible]. Eller and wife to L. H. [illegible]om, 47 acres, Wm. Rogers [illegible]; consideration, $1000.

[illegible]H. Dungan and wife to [illegible]e & Floyd, 10 acres, M. S. [illegible]survey; consideration,

[illegible]he & Floyd to Ed Wil[illegible]10 acres, M. S. Beck sur[illegible]onsideration, $150.

[illegible]. Walcott to B. O. and C. [illegible]lcott, part estate of B. S. [illegible]tt, deceased; considera[illegible]7328.

[illegible]. Walcott to C. H. Wal[illegible]400 acres, Jas. Osgood [illegible]; consideration, $10 and [illegible]ands.

G. Hesleman and wife to France Hesleman, a part lot No. 13, Plano; consideration, $50.

A. T. Robertson to Thomas Wilson, 20 acres, Henry Hahn survey; consideration, $100.

L. T. Wilson and wife to Leonidas Wilson, 20 acres, Henry Hahn survey; consideration, $400.

Sarah A. Brown et al to J. E. Bagley, 80 acres, Daniel Bagley survey; consideration, $2400.

E. C. Barnett and wife to Julia Church, 40 acres, [illegible] survey; consideration, $175 and other considerations.

Wm. Allen and wife to T. J. Ferguson, 12 acres, R. B. Mays survey; consideration, $200.

W. R. Powell, tax collector, to T. B. Wilson and S. H. Cole, 65 acres, M. R. Roberts survey; consideration, $9.79.

T. B. Wilson and S. H. Cole to E. N. A. McKinney, 65 acres, M. B. Roberts survey; consideration, $15.50.

J. P., W. R. and Francis Dowell, deed of partition of the estate of Caroline Dowell, deceased.

Snap Shots.

Congressman Kilgore had gained some no-toe-riety before he kicked that door open.

None of the cattle about Dallas have "pink-eye," but there are a few cases of pink nose about town.

The easy going man does not always get left. If he does it is all right.

The fellow who tunneled into a bank hit upon the first subtreasury scheme.

After a person has killed time he must try his hand on eternity.

Job was exceedingly patient and cool, but he boiled over.

When little Johnny is asked who is the greatest man on earth, a puzzled expression comes as a veil over his face as he glances cautiously from his father to his mother.

The vote at Oak Cliff yesterday in the local option election for precinct No. 7 was rather light. Four hundred and seventeen votes were cast, 384 for prohibition and 28 against. Five votes being improperly written were thrown out. On one of these was "For whisky," and on another "An anti for prohibition."

In West Dallas 67 votes were cast for prohibition and 10 against.

It was reported at Oak Cliff yerbally yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m. at Lisbon the vote stood 60 to 3 in favor of prohibition.

Eagle Ford and Five Mile were also said to have gone dry. With the majorities it was conceded that prohibition had carried beyond a doubt.—Dallas News.

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Samuel Gentle, brother of J. S. Gentle, arrived here from Tennessee last week. Mr. Gentle has a large family whom we welcome to the rich fields of old Collin,

Wiseman—clothing.
Wiseman—boots and shoes.

J. B. Muncy of Vineland came in to see us last Saturday and renewed for the DEMOCRAT. Mr Muncy will move to Denton county this fall.

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The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

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C A McMeans called on us last Saurday. Pointing to a pair of mules on the square he said they were alliance mules which conveyed him to his appointments. Upon being told that his mules were rather small, he said: "That's all right; they represent a large organization, they are like the Irishman's pony; they are wide out.

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Mrs. Sallie Douglas has moved her shop to the west side over Shain's store where she is prepared to make, clean and repair men's clothing.

If people would take the advice of Bristol Bros., the druggist they would never start on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy. It can always be depended upon and

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Guns, Guns, Guns.

When in need of a gun don't forget to call at Nale & Dies northeast corner of square at G. C. Mountcastle's old stand.

It is stated that W. F. Turner was robbed last Friday night of a small sum of money, [illegible] at a depth of from 12 to 15 feet. The country is threaded every few miles with streams of running water that abound with good-sized fish. The climate is unexcelled, and with an altitude of 56 feet above the mean low tide and a constant sea breeze, the atmosphere is rendered perfectly pure and the best of health prevails the year round. Such a thing as a failure from drouth is unknown here, and the roses bloom the year round. The people look healthy, happy and contented. Much interest is manifested here in educational matters, as is evidenced by the construction of two large and commodious school buildings, and preparations are being made for still another. Take it all in all, I believe this is the best country I ever saw. I have no motive or personal interest in writing this article, but in the event there are other farmers in Rusk county, who, like myself, are overworked and their labor proving unremunerative, they may know of the better land and a better day for them, if they will only go and obtain it.

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Zephyr gingham, 12 1-2c yd.
20 yds staple ginghams, $1
20 yds cotton checks, $1
14 yds best cotton checks, $1
12 yds cheviot shirting, $1
20 yds 4-4 brown domestic, $1
20 yds sea island domestic, (extra nice quality), $1
14 yds best 4-4 brown sheeting, $1

8 oz duck and Osnaburg. 10c yard.

Nice quality cotton flannel, 12 yd., $1

Extra heavy cotton flannel, 10c. yd.

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All wool red flannels, 12 1-2c. yd
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Heavy blue mixed twill flannel 15 and 20c. yd.

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FELLOW CITIZENS:—In announcing myself as a candidate to represent you in the next Legislature of the great State of Texas, I have no public record to point you to, as this is the first time in life that my name, as a politician or office seeker, ever appeared in public. And, fellow citizens, I must confess, that I would not have been before you in the present campaign if it had not been for the earnest solicitations of friends from both Collin and Denton counties, for me to come out against Mr. Doggett for Floater, to represent you. Knowing that he is not the man that the laboring men want to represent them, and believing that he has obtained his nomination by low down wire working chimnery, by the rings and clicks working in the interests of the corporate power of this State.

And, in proof of my position, that he (Mr. Doggett) through wire working did get his nomination, there never was a nominating convention before in this State nor any other in which the people were called upon to nominate every officer from constable up, and indorse a constitutional amendment to their constitution, that they were debarred from asserting their choice for Governor and to indorse or reject the constitutional amendment and now, fellow citizens, how in the name of common sense can a creature move and operate without a head?

And, believing, as I do, that it is our indispensable duty, when we know that we have been led to commit a wrong that it is no part of wisdom for us to continue in that wrong, especially, when that wrong may lead to a public policy that will defeat the expectation of the people and blast the fond hopes that they entertain; that the next Legislature of the State will enact just and wise laws that will control the corporations and the railroad companies, especially. And, to do this, it is very important that you send men that are identified with you and can have no other interest in view than the public welfare of the State; and will guard every interest of the toiling masses, so far as it is in his power to do so, and I assert, fellow-citizens, that we cannot trust our public interests, at this important juncture, to such men as Mr Doggett, as his past record shows, that he has been against us, having gone down to Austin in the interest of the railroad corporations to lobby with our representatives against any legislative enactment looking to the controlling of those corporations that are robbing you, fellow citizens, of millions of dollars annually. And, furthermore, he belongs to that class of individuals that stand responsible for all the obnoxious laws that stand on our statute books and has given them more power, and the monopolist the power to corner on the government and all the resources of labor. Those laws are making millionaires by the thousand, and tramps and paupers by the millions. And, worse than everything else, is that they are not only enslaving the men by those diabolical laws, but they are enslaving the wives and daughters by driving them from home to seek means of subsistance, forcing them into the fields, the work shops, the factories and thousands into places of ill fame. I regret to bring such grave charges against the legal fraternity to which Mr. Doggett belongs; for we all know that some of our best statesmen and patriots belong to that class of people.

But, nevertheless, fellow citizens, I stand ready to prove the assertion, and the proof is simply this: they have numbered from four-fifths to fourteen fifteenth of the State Legislature and nine tenths of Congress, and at least nineteen-twentieths of the Senate of the United States and, we all know, that with the above majority they stand responsible and they cannot deny it. This being the case, my countrymen, how can you, in the name of reason and common sense; in the name of freedom, can you support such a man to represent you, your wives, your children and your country? I say, if you do you have no right to complain if you and your wives and children are enslaved. But, I would say to you: while you have the right to enslave yourselves, you have no right to enslave your wives and children.

Now, fellow citizens, in coming before you, I would say that I was born in Texas and have no other interest at stake but her interest and your interest, my countrymen! I believe in the grand old principles of Democracy! But I don't believe that any Republican government can stand on any other principles. I believe all class legislation to be undemocratic and should be repealed. I was a Confederate soldier, served three years and a half in the Confederate army. When I came home I went to work on the farm and have worked there ever since.

And, believing that I am closer allied to you, my countrymen, and more in sympathy with you than my opponent, I ask you to consider my claims and your interest, and if you can vote for me it will be thankfully received on my part and I will promise not to give you away nor sell you out. I think I understand what the people want, and one of the main things is railroad regulation and that is to be accomplished through a commission. But unless they are armed with legal power, under the law of the State, they will be powerless to do what the masses of the people want and expect of the commission. And now I call upon all persons to study well the situation and in the name of reason, justice and humanity, vote for the man that you think will work for the best interest of your country and I will be satisfied.

Yours, respectfully,
D. C. McGEE

Weston Locals.

WESTON, Sept. 28, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

Several prominent speakers were in our town Saturday week, and among those who spoke were Col. Allison, Mr. Abernathy and Mr. Gough of McKinney.

Several cases of sickness are reported here, but at last reports they were getting along nicely.

The gins at this place have ginned upward of 500 bales of cotton to date.

Cotton pickers is the demand of the day here. At present they seem to be scarce.

The streets of Weston Saturdays remind one of a small city, they are so crowded. Business is good and the merchants can be heard whistling airs from "Mikado."

Uncle Joe Malky, formerly of Weston but now of Ardmore, I. T., is in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

Alex Robertson left for Ardmore, I. T., last Thursday.

The rain of last Sunday and Monday has caused the farmers to complain of wasted cotton on the ground.

Mrs Martin, who has been on the sick list for a long time, is fast recovering, we are glad to learn. WHISKERS.

Farmersville, Tex., Sept. 26.—The election yesterday to ascertain whether or not the city should levy a tax upon the basis of 1 4 of 1 per cent. for the erection of a $17,000 school building and other school purposes, resulted 184 for to 85 against, about one half of the vote being polled. So Farmersville will pretty soon have as fine and commodious an institution of learning as any other town of its size in the state.

Two hundred and seventy-four bales of cotton were sold in Farmersville yesterday.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a supper Friday evening, and a dinner Saturday in the Gullett building, West Louisiana street. Everybody is invited, and we earnestly hope they will be well patronized.

Half Rates Account of St. Fair.

From Oct. 1 to Oct. 1[illegible] inclusive, the Missouri, [illegible] and Texas railroad, [illegible] round trip tickets to St. [illegible] account of St. Louis fair [illegible] exceedingly low rates [illegible] fare for the round trip. [illegible] tickets will be good to [illegible] October 20, 1890.

For tickets, rates and particulars call upon your [illegible] M. K. & T. ticket agent, [illegible] dress H. P. Hughes, [illegible] general passenger agent, [illegible] Worth, Tex., W. D. [illegible] traveling passenger agent, [illegible] Worth, Tex., or Gaston [illegible] general passenger and [illegible] agent, Sedalia, Mo.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will [illegible] again Oct. 7, and all [illegible] troubled with rectal [illegible] should be sure to give [illegible] call.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage [illegible] censes were issued by [illegible] Clerk Keen since our last [illegible] port:

J. W. Dawson and [illegible] Miller, N. B. Bond and [illegible] May Duncan, W. L. [illegible] and Mary E Dunn, H. C. [illegible] and May Gilreath, A. B. [illegible] sett and E. A. Thomas.

Dr. J. B. Hill was at [illegible] last Saturday.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh [illegible] patent medicines of all [illegible] Also toilet articles of [illegible] scription; in fact, [illegible] in the drug line. Call [illegible] hem, east side of the [illegible]

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres, [illegible] building, good orchard, [illegible] five acres in cultivation [illegible] nated about eleven miles [illegible] west of McKinney. Will [illegible] $2700 dollars on good [illegible] This is a bargain. Call [illegible] once at this office.

"We alone can save the [illegible] ple."—A Straight(?)

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. B. WRIGHT as a candidate for State Senator for the district composed of Denton and Collin counties at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce D. C. LEE of Mustang, Denton county, as a candidate for floater from Collin and Denton counties.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce DON BLISS of Sherman as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. BRUMMETT as a candidate for Tax Collecter of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. BARRON as a candidate for County Treasurer. election next November.

We are authorized to announce M. GENTRY as a candidate for assessor of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce J. E. BATEMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. T. WARDEN as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county, election next November.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GUYER as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Collin county, election November 4.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BOWEN as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. HERNDON as an independent democratic candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, election next November.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Bateman of Celina was in the city last Friday.

Wiseman—carpets.
Wiseman—dress goods.

W. C. and W. A. Gray of Verona visited us last week.

Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me of rheumatism, constipation and indigestion of fifteen years standing. LOUIS LESTERJETT.
Dallas, Texas

Lee Wilson of Weston called on us last Thursday.

After many years' suffering with catarrh of the head and kidneys two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure produced most beneficial results REV. WM. J. BASSETT.
Gainesville, Texas.

Aleck Thompson, a substantial citizen of Princeton, visited us last Thursday.

Sugar Chill Cure is a sure cure for Chills and is as sweet as sugar, guaranteed not to contain poison of any kind. No cure no pay.

McKinney & Wood have opened up a large saddle and harness house in McKinney.

Furniture, Furniture, Furniture

Of all kinds at Nale & Dies. Don't forget the place, northeast corner square.

A team ran away near Rhea's Mill last Monday resulting in breaking Obe McCollom's arm

Don't fail to get Sugar Chill Cure. A sure cure for chills and fever, dum ague, etc. Sold on a guarantee. Children cry for it.

Thanks to the many who have paid us their subscription lately and renewed for the old reliable DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson has returned from St. Louis where she purchased a stock of millinery goods.

A lady, the wife of a prominent merchant in Corsicana, Texas, says: I have been a long sufferer from female diseases, constipation and indigestion, Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me."

Samuel Gentle, brother of J. S. Gentle, arrived here from Tennessee last week. Mr. Gentle has a large family whom we welcome to the rich fields of old Collin,

Wiseman—clothing.
Wiseman—boots and shoes.

J. B. Muncy of Vineland came in to see us last Saturday and renewed for the DEMOCRAT. Mr Muncy will move to Denton county this fall.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Wiseman—hats, boots and shoes.
Wiseman—blankets.
Wiseman—dry goods and

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, having known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The charge of the six hundred at Balaklava was nothing as compared with the charge of the speculative gamblers on the hard earnings of the farmer when they bet on the price of his produce; they throw all they have into the balance and then go on the outside and invent all the lies possible to put the market price where it will do themselves the most good and the farmers the most harm.—Greenville Herald.

We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by croup The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after the rough cough has appeared, the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. For sale by Bristel Bros.

Independence is in the air.

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

A heavy rain fell here last Friday night.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Cartor's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

We do not recollect when so much cotton was marketed here on Saturday, as was sold here last Saturday.

Jim Matthews of Vernon, Tex., is in the city greeting his many friends with smiles.

If we had plenty of hitching racks our square would not be so crowded with teams.

Wiseman—dry goods.
Wiseman—dress goods.
Wiseman—West Louisiana street; dry goods.
Wiseman—trunks.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

The Georgia Minstrels played to a good sized audience at Heard's opera house last Friday night.

Wiseman—blankets.
Wiseman—trunks.
Wiseman—hats.

The bosses are very nervous because the man with the hoe is "getting too darned independent."

Quinine impairs the hearing, destroys the nerves and injures the digestion. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take, leaves no unpleasant taste, improves the digestion and builds up the entire system. No cure no pay.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box
For Sale by R M McAULAY and Bro

C A McMeans called on us last Saurday. Pointing to a pair of mules on the square he said they were alliance mules which conveyed him to his appointments. Upon being told that his mules were rather small, he said: "That's all right; they represent a large organization, they are like the Irishman's pony; they are wide out.

We have received hundreds of testimonials as to the efficacy of Hunt's Cure in cases of skin diseases, and truly believe it the best remedy known for Ringworm, Tetter, Eczema and similar diseases. Guaranteed. 50cents per box

Mrs. Sallie Douglas has moved her shop to the west side over Shain's store where she is prepared to make, clean and repair men's clothing.

If people would take the advice of Bristol Bros., the druggist they would never start on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy. It can always be depended upon and

For Our Readers.

We are needing money very badly and we hope that those who are behind in their subscription will try and pay us as soon as possible. A great many complain that we do not inform them from what date they are due us, consequently we will begin to mail to each of our subscribers who are in arrears a statement which shows the amount due. This of course will cost a good deal, yet we hope the advantage both to our worthy subscribers and ourselves will fully repay for all cost and trouble. Gentlemen, please help us all you can for which we will feel grateful.

We hear that Henry A. Finch told the farmers at Lewisville, Denton county, that they had no right to complain, that they were the best protected class of to-day, that their hard times are mainly caused by their loafing around the towns and whittling on goods' boxes. The farmer is entitled to no rest or recreation, to hear some people talk.

Mr. C. B. Jones, of Spring Hill, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for severe and painful burns with better effect than anything else I have ever tried. It relieves the pain instantly and cures without leaving a scar." Pain Balm is one of the most useful medicines that any family can be provided with, especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains bruises, tooth-ache, ear-ache and like ailments. One application will relieve the pain and a fair trial insure a cure. 50c bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Col. R. D. Allison gave a birthday dinner to his Mexican war veteran friends on last Thursday at Wilson & Co.'s restaurant. His guests were Ex-Gov. J. W. Throckmorton, Dr J. M. Feland, P. O. Haile, S. J Lewis, Lee Wilson, Alfred Chandler and John Sisler of Dallas. The colonel is 80 years old. He was born in Orange county, North Carolina, in 1810, He was moved to Smith county Tennessee at the age of four years. He came to Collin county in May, 1866, where he lives to-day, a vigorous, active man and will undoubtedly be elected to represent Collin in the next legislature.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by inpure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Price 50c and $1 at E. N. McAulay & Bro., McKinney, Texas.

We learn that petitions for membership are pouring into the Bloomdale Alliance No 433. The Alliance is certainly in a prosperous condition in this county.

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Cook & heating stoves by the car-load at Nale & Dies, northeast corner square.

Fine Dentistry Fine.

Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be in McKinney until Oct. 30. Single set of teeth $8.00, gold fillings, $1.00, gold and porcelain crowns, $2 50 to $5.00. Other work in proportion, and all guaranteed.

In Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will be found a sweet without its bitter. Pleasant to the taste, without a parallel as a remedy for chills and fever. It is the production of the well known A. B. Richards Med. Co. of Sherman, Tex. and guaranteed to cure.

Guns, Guns, Guns.

When in need of a gun don't forget to call at Nale & Dies northeast corner of square at G. C. Mountcastle's old stand.

It is stated that W. F. Turner was robbed last Friday night of a small sum of money

Alvin, Texas.

Ed News:—I have lived in Rusk county all my life, have been trying hard for ten years to make something raising corn and cotton, but acknowledge I have made a failure, and at the end of ten years of ceaseless toil, I find myself disappointed, disheartened, dissatisfied, disabled and disfigured, both physically and financially, with nothing to show for my labor. So seeing an advertisement in the Houston Post of G, W. Durant & Co., of this place, advertising cheap lands for sale, where gardening and dairying paid handsome profits, and being desirous of changing from the cotton and credit system to gardening and dairying and a profitable system. I forthwith began a correspondence with the above-named firm, which led me to visit this place, and after a hasty investigation of the advantages and disadvantages of this country, I am well pleased. To say I am delighted is only expressing my feelings in the mildest form.

Alvin is in Brazoria county, midway between Galveston and Houston, at the junction of the main line of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad and its Houston branch, just 12 miles from the bay. The country roundabout is a beautiful prairie, slightly undulating. Soil is a black sandy loam, with a clay sub-soil, easily cultivated, and peculiarly adapted to growing and maintaining all kinds of fruits and vegetables. We have visited the fruit farm of Rev. J. J. Shirly and others, who have, without the aid of any fertilizer, grown an extensive orchard of pears in three years that any Rusk county man would be proud to raise in seven or eight years. The growth of trees here is something simply remarkable. I have trees in my orchard at home which have been carefully cultivated and are three years old, which are not equal to cuttings here set out in the spring. I have seen here the sprout of a pear tree that has grown thirteen feet in five months, and this is nothing unusual. Everything you stick in the ground here whether cutting or what not grows off on double quick time. Jack's bean vine, that grew to the moon, and Jonah's gourd vine, that grew so fast and sheltered him in the land of Minerva, would no more seem fabulous stories to the most skeptical, if they would only visit Alvin. On Mr. S. N. Richardson's place we saw the banana in bearing and the fruit was nearly ripe. He has 25 or 30 Cape Jessamine bushes in his yard which, if we are not mistaken in what he said, netted him this year $25 apiece for cuttings and the flowers, which he sells in Galveston, Fort Worth and Dallas. He also received orders from New York, besides this he gave them a good trimming and put the trimmings in a small ditch and turned a little water on them, and from these now he expects to get 2000 cuttings, which are worth $1 a cutting. While here we have made the acquaintance of several cultured and high-toned gentlemen. From them we gather the facts, that the land here will yield in pears per acre from $600 to $1500, grapes yield from $800 to $2000 per acre, strawberries yield from $500 to $2090 per acre. Apples, plums, oranges and prunes are being tried with every assurance of success. They also inform us that sugar cane and rice do well in the county. A Mr. Vinson living near here ships ninety gallons of milk into Galveston every morning before breakfast, for which he gets the nice little sum of $27, and still the morning we ate breakfast there, there was barely more than enough to go all around in the coffee, and over half the city had to do without, we are informed. Pure and good water, in inexhaustible quantities, can be had here at a depth of from 12 to 15 feet. The country is threaded every few miles with streams of running water that abound with good-sized fish. The climate is unexcelled, and with an altitude of 56 feet above the mean low tide and a constant sea breeze, the atmosphere is rendered perfectly pure and the best of health prevails the year round. Such a thing as a failure from drouth is unknown here, and the roses bloom the year round. The people look healthy, happy and contented. Much interest is manifested here in educational matters, as is evidenced by the construction of two large and commodious school buildings, and preparations are being made for still another. Take it all in all, I believe this is the best country I ever saw. I have no motive or personal interest in writing this article, but in the event there are other farmers in Rusk county, who, like myself, are overworked and their labor proving unremunerative, they may know of the better land and a better day for them, if they will only go and obtain it.

I came here by way of Galveston, and spent a whole day in sight seeing. I don't mean to say I saw all the sights in one day, but I do mean to say I saw sights for one fellow to see in one day. The great Gulf, the great city, and the great ships loading and unloading their great cargos of freight, may not seem much to some people, but it was quite a sight to me. I took a stroll down along the beach. There was there, over that great expanse of water, bedecked here and there, with sail boats, schooners, etc., with now and then a great ship floating its bright-colored flags in the breezes, was one I cannot soon forget. To me it was imposing grand and glorious, almost inspiring. Many were bathing, young men and young ladies, boys and girls, all sizes and shapes. There was the pretty girl and the ugly girl, the fat girl and the lean girl, in fact all sorts of girls. While I stood there I was overcome with a desire to bathe myself. At first I hesitated, then I blushed. Why? Well, I just couldn't help it, that's all: Not a bit of harm, oh, no! Finally I got into something they call a suit there, but I'll be hanged if it looked like a suit to me, but in I went right among the women, blushing all the time like a pig in a trough of sour buttermilk.

Yours, truly,
UNCLE STEVE.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Arlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to wark across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to used it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any throat lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro., druggists.

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two-story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to
MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON,
McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.

Jack Stovall left for Tennessee on a visit last Tuesday night.

Fine Dentistry.

Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be at Foote House until Oct. 30, prepared to do all kinds of work. Call and see samples of modern improvements.

Henry A. Finch strikes a moral attitude and loudly proclaims in favor of truth, and then quotes a certain ordinance which John Johnson introduced in the legislature several years ago and claims that said ordinance gave to the railroads 20,000,000 acres of land. Mr. Finch certainly presumes highly upon the ignorance of the reading public. Truth, indeed! Some apostles of truth should go and soak their heads.

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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

We hear J. R. Gough, while referring to Col. R. D. Allison, charges that the man who leaves his party is as much of a traitor as Benedict Arnold. Not so, for Benedict Arnold sold his honor for money. In the blackness of night he re treated from among his friends. Col. Allison became acquainted with the scheming and bitter partisanship of the clique who would rule or ruin. He was not bought, for everyone who knows him are well aware of the fact that he is not purchasable. He does not retreat under cover of darkness, but stands like a stone wall and hurls the truth into the teeth of those who villify and abuse him. As to his patriotism it towers mountain high and shadows into insignificance that of the man who declares that a man has no right to be independent in politics. "Give us a rest," brother Gough. Remember, that the clique you belong to is ever ready to foster and shield a traitor.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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The fall session of the Dallas presbytery convened in this city on Wednesday the 24th instant, and closed its labors Saturday the 27th instant. The session was well attended and much interest manifested. Rev. Robert Nall, D. D., was elected moderator, S. M. Caleton secretary, and Rev. G. T. Thompson reading clerk. The visiting divines to the presbytery, by invitation, occupied the pulpits of the various churches in McKinney last Sunday and Sunday night.

Independence is not composed of blind egotism.

There were 433 bales of cotton marketed here last Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Wright was in the city last Friday. The doctor talks very hopeful about the chances of his election.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

We can only sympathize with the man who scoffs at independence.

Wiseman—clothing.
Wiseman—dry goods.
Wiseman—trimmings.
Wiseman—dress goods.
Wiseman—dress goods.

Peach Seed Wanted.

Good sound peach seed, new or old, at one dollar per bushel delivered.
E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney Texas.

Geo. Curtsinger is in the city shaking hands with his many friends.

To hear the bosses harping about truth one would think that they had that article monopolized.

Remember, Remember

Where you can get a complete house keeping outfit, for less money than any other place in North Texas, at Nale & Dies, northeast corner square.

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Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Gordon, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at E. N. McAuley & Bro.'s, druggists; regular size, 50 cents and $1.

"Tell the truth," is a favorite saying of Grover Cleveland. The bosses, however, never did regard Cleveland very highly. In fact they have often said that they would rather see the mugwumps defeated than to elect Cleveland.

PRESTON'S HED-AKE CURES ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

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CHAS. F. POTTER, Secretary. ED DUGGAN, President.

ATTENTION BUSINESSMEN.

Owing to changes in the family that could not be prevented, I will not be able to attend school this session, but will continue the rent of the Democrat

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McKinney, Texas, Sept. 11, 1890.

Alliance Speaking.

NEVADA, Sept. 13, 1890.

I will deliver public and private lectures the following times and places, at half past seven o'clock p. m.

New Hope, Monday, Oct. 6.
Spring Hill, Tuesday, Oct. 7.
Snow Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Cedar, Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p. m.
Melissa, Thursday, Oct. 9.
Weston, Friday, Oct. 10.
Bloomdale, Saturday, Oct. 11.
White's Grove, Monday, Oct. 13.
County Alliance at White Rock, Wednesday, Oct. 15.
Willow Springs, Friday, Oct. 17.
St. Paul, Saturday, Oct. 18.
Maxwell, Monday, Oct. 20.
Lone Elm, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

As I am compelled to meet with my County Alliance the first week in October, I cannot meet the appointments as previously published in DEMOCRAT by request of J. Y. Brooks, but will meet with the Alliance as published above, and hope to meet with the people generally.

C. A. MCMEANS.

J. W. Ellis and W. Y. Morton of Weston called on us last Friday.

Prof. W. L. Yarbrough closed a successfull writing school at New Hope school house last Monday night. Geo. M. Wilson won the prize for best penman, and Mrs. Addie Davis for greatest improvement.

Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

Away with the bitter, nauseating nasty, sweet-tasting Chill Tonics. Use Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, as pleasant to the taste as rock candy syrup. The children cry for it, the mother won't live without it, and the servants slip it from the sideboard. It aids digestion, contains no Quinine, Arsenic or Strychnine, tones up the system, and is warranted. No cure no pay.

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Daughter—"Why, yes, ma, but this water is perfectly pure."

Mother—"That doesn't matter. For all we know there may be a 'Society for the Prevention of Unboiled-Water Drinking,' and if there is, you might be seen by one of its agents and dragged off to prison in a jiffy."

Twenty million acres of the land of the United States are held by foreigners.

A statistician has estimated that courtships average three tons of coal each.

Provo, Utah, has a red-hot anarchist. His wife supports him by taking in washing.

Connecticut is a land of huckleberries, and girls there earn $6 to $8 a week picking them.

The whole world's produce of salt per annum is 7,800,000 tons. England produces the most.

A Kentucky mountaineer who sold his vote for 50 cents has been fined $175 and disfranchised.

Men keep young by continuing to work. When men retire they have invited old age to come in and take possession.

Edward McDonald, of Allentown, Pa., thinks he owns the smallest dog. It is five months old and weighs four ounces.

The father of a family was seen lately bearing eight oversboes of assorted size "nested" like Chinese puzzle boxes.

A Bohemian living in Bridgeport, Conn., had cut out of his leg recently a bullet that he received in the Franco-German war.

Diplomats are trained to "obscure" the meaning of language. The czar of Russia says he cannot believe a word his diplomats tell him.

M. D'Ennery, author of Two Orphans, is 80 years old, but he is still the busiest playwright in France. At present he has seven new melodramas under way.

It has been calculated that there are about 200,000 families living in London on about £1 a week, and they are in a large measure the people of one room.

A bell, cast recently for the Kharkow Cathedral, contains 68 per cent of pure silver. It weighs 646 English pounds and its vibrations last several minutes.

Mrs. Davis, the wife of Senator Davis of Minnesota, has gone to black. All her undergarments are black and she has discarded white bed clothing for black.

Wiggins, the weather prophet, believes in the transmigration of souls. It is not material, however, as to what Wiggins may believe or what he may prophesy.

The police courts of New York do not exist for nothing. Last year they had 110,000 cases. This report is not very creditable to the city on Manhattan island.

It appears that the great majority of persons committing suicide in Japan are over fifty years of age. Next to the list comes persons between twenty and thirty years of age.

A single orange tree in Florida has been known to bear 8,000 oranges in a year. Such a yield is excessive, as a grove that will yield 1,500 to the tree is considered excellent.

Marriage is not altogether a failure as some have asserted. There are 27,000 men in New York city who are supported by their wives.

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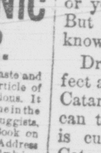

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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

Florence winces, and sinks back upon the seat as though unable to sustain an upright position any longer. Every word of his is as gall and wormwood to her, each sentence a reminder—a reproach. Only the other day this man now beside her had accused her of making sure of Sir Adrian's affection before she had any right so to do. Her proud spirit shrinks beneath the cruel taunt he hurls at her.

"You look unusually 'done up,' he goes on, in a tone of assumed commiseration. "This evening has been too much for you. Acting a part at anytime is extremely trying and laborious."

She shrinks still further from him. Acting a part! Is not all her life becoming one dreary drama, in which she acts a part from morning until night? Is there to be no rest for her? Oh, to escape from this man at any price! She rises to her feet.

"Our dance is almost at an end," she says; "and the heat is terrible. I can remain here no longer."

"You are ill," going to her side. He would have supported her, but by a gesture she repels him.

"If I am, it is you who have made me so," she retorts, with quick passion, for which she despises herself an instant later.

"Nay, not I," he rejoins, "but what my words have unconsciously conveyed to you. Do not blame me. I thought you, as well as every one else here, knew of Adrian's sentiments with regard to Mrs. Talbot."

"This is too much for her. Drawing herself up to her full height, Florence casts a glance of anger and defiance in his direction, and, sweeping past him in her most imperious fashion, appears no more that night.

It is an early party, all things considered, and Dora Talbot, going to her room about two o'clock, stops before Florence's door and knocks softly thereon.

"Come in," calls Florence gently.

"I have just stopped for a moment to express the hope that you are not ill, dearest," says smooth-tongued Dora, advancing towards her. "How early you left us! I shouldn't have known how early only Mr. Dynecourt told me. Are you sure you are not ill?"

"Not in the least, only a little fatigued," replied Florence calmly.

"Ah, no wonder, with your exertions before the dancing commenced, and your unqualified success! You reigned over everybody, darling. Nobody could hope even to divide the honors of the evening with you. Your acting was simply superb."

"Thank you," says Florence, who is not in bed, but is sitting in a chair drawn near a window, through which the moonbeams are flinging their pale rays. She is clad in a clinging white dressing-gown that makes her beauty saintlike, and has all her long hair falling loosely round her shoulders.

"What a charming evening it has been!" exclaims Dora ecstatically, clasping her hands, and leaning her arms on the back of a chair. "I hardly know when I felt so thoroughly happy." Florence shudders visibly. "You enjoyed yourself, of course?" continues Dora. "Every one raved about you. You made at least a dozen conquests; one or half a one—" with a careful hesitation in her manner intended to impress her listener—"is as much as poor little insignificant me can expect."

Florence looks at her questioningly. "I think one really honest lover is worth a dozen others," she says, her voice trembling. "Do you mean me to understand, Dora, that you have gained one tonight?"

Florence's whole soul seemed to hang on her cousin's answer. Dora simpers, and tries to blush, but in reality grows a shade paler. She is playing for a high stake, and fears to risk a throw lest it may be ventured too soon.

"Oh, you must not ask too much!" she replies, shaking her blonde head. "A lover—no! How can you be so absurd! And yet I think—I hope—"

"I see!" interrupts Florence sadly. "Well, I will be as discreet as you wish; but at least, if what I imagine be true, I can congratulate you with all my heart, because I know—I know you will be happy."

Going over to Mrs. Talbot, she lays her arms round her neck and kisses her softly. As she does so, a tear falls from her eyes upon Dora's cheek. There is so much sweetness and abandonment of self in this action that Dora for the moment is touched by it. She puts up her hand; and, wiping away the tear from her cheek as though it burns her, says lightly—

"But indeed, my dearest Flo, you must not imagine anything. All is vague. I hardly know what it is to which I am alluding. 'Trifles light as air' float through my brain, and gladden me in spite of my common sense, which whispers that they mean nothing. Do not build castles for me that may have their existence only on *Espagne*."

"They seem very bright castles," observes Florence wistfully.

"A bad omen. 'All that's bright must fade,' sings the poet. And now to speak of yourself. You enjoyed yourself?"

"Of course"—mechanically.

"Ah, yes; I was glad to see you had made it up with poor Arthur Dynecourt!"

"How?" demands Florence, turning upon her quickly.

"I saw you dancing with him, dearest; I was with Sir Adrian at the time, and from something he said, I think he would be rather pleased if you could bring yourself to reward poor Arthur's long devotion."

"Sir Adrian said that? He discussed me with you?"

"Just in passing, you understand. He told me too that you were somewhat unhappy in the earlier part of the evening, and that he had to stay a considerable time with you to restore you to calmness. He is always so kind, dear Adrian!"

"He spoke of that?" demands Florence, in a tone of anguish. If he had made her emotion a subject of common talk with Mrs. Talbot, all indeed is at an end between them, even that sweet visionary offer of friendship he had made to her. No: she could not submit to be talked about by him, and the woman he loves! Oh; the bitter pang it costs her to say these words to herself! That he now loves Dora seems to her mind beyond dispute. Is she not his confidante, the one in whom he chooses to repose all his secret thoughts and surmises?

Dora regards her cousin keenly. Florence's evident agitation makes her fear that there was more in that *tete-a tete* with Sir Adrian than she had at first imagined.

"Yes; why should he not speak of it?" Dora goes on coldly. "I think by his manner your want of self-control shocked him. You should have a greater command over yourself. It is not good form to betray one's feelings to every chance passer-by. Yes; I think Sir Adrian was both surprised and astonished."

"There was nothing to cause him either surprise or astonishment," says Florence haughtily; "and I could well have wished him out of the way!"

"Perhaps I misunderstood him," rejoins Dora artfully. "But certainly he spoke to me of being unpleasantly delayed by—by impossible people—those were his very words; and really altogether—I may be wrong—I believe he alluded to you. Of course, I would not follow the matter up, because, much as I like Sir Adrian, I could not listen to him speaking so lightly of you!"

"Of me—you forget yourself, Dora!" cries Florence, with pale lips, but head erect. "Speaking lightly of me!" she repeats.

"Young men are often careless in their language," explains Dora hurriedly, feeling she had gone too far. "He meant nothing unkind, you may be sure!"

"I am quite sure"—firmly.

"Then no harm is done"—smiling brightly. "And now, good-night, dearest; go to bed instead of sitting there looking like a ghost in those mystical moonbeams."

"Good-night," says Florence icily.

There is something about her that causes Mrs. Talbot to feel almost afraid to approach and kiss her as usual.

"Want of rest will spoil your lovely eyes," adds the widow airily; "and your complexion, faultless as it always is, will not be up to the mark to-morrow. So sleep, foolish child, and gather roses from your slumbers."

So saying, she kisses her hand gayly to the unresponsive Florence, and trips lightly from the room.

CHAPTER V.

Florence, after Dora has left her, sits motionless at her window. She has thrown open the casement, and now—the sleeves of her dressing-gown falling back from her bare rounded arms—leans out so that the descending nightdews fall like a benison upon her burning brow.

She is wrapped in melancholy; her whole soul is burdened with thoughts and regrets almost too heavy for her to support. She is harassed and perplexed on all sides, and her heart is sore for the loss of the love she once had deemed her own.

The moonbeams cling like a halo round her lovely head, her hair falls in a luxuriant shower about her shoulders; her plaintive face is raised from earth, her eyes look heavenward, as though seeking hope and comfort there.

The night is still, almost to oppressiveness. The birds have long since ceased their song; the wind hardly stirs the foliage of the stately trees. The perfume wafted upward from the sleeping garden floats past her and mingles with her scented tresses. No sound comes to mar the serenity of the night, all is calm and silent as the grave.

Yet, hark, what is this? A footstep on the gravel path below arouses her attention. For the first time since Dora's departure she moves, and, turning her head, glances in the direction of the sound.

Bareheaded, and walking with his hands clasped behind him as though absorbed in deep thought, Sir Adrian comes slowly over the sward until he stands beneath her window. Here he pauses, as though almost unconsciously his spirit had led him thither, and brought him to a standstill where he would most desire to be.

The moon, spreading its brilliance all around, permits Florence to see that his face is grave and thoughtful, and—yes, as she gazes even closer, she can see that it is full of pain and vain longing.

What is rendering him unhappy on this night of all others, when the woman she believes he loves has been his willing companion for so many hours, when doubtless she has given him proofs of her preference for him above all men?

Suddenly lifting his head: Sir Adrian becomes conscious of the face in the window above, and a thrill rushes through him as he recognizes the form of the woman he loves.

The scene is so calm, so hallowed, so full of romance, that both their hearts beat madly for awhile. They are alone; any one still awake within the house is far distant.

Never has she appeared so spiritual, so true and tender; so full of sweetness that is almost unearthly. All pride seems to have gone from her, and in its place only a gentle melancholy reigns; she looks so far removed from him, sitting there in the purity of her white robes, that, at first, he hesitates to address her. To the excited imagination, she is like an angel resting on its way to the realms above.

At last, however, his heart compelling him, he speaks aloud.

"Florence, you still awake, when all the world is sleeping?"

His tone falling from his lips touches a chord in her breast, and wakes her to passionate life.

"You too," she says in a whisper that reaches his strained ears. There seems to her a subtle joy in the thought that they two of all the household are awake, are here talking together alone in the pale light of the moon.

Yet she is wrong in imagining that no others are up in the house, as his next words tell her.

"It is not a matter of wonder in my case," he responds; "a few fellows are still in the smoking-room. It is early, you know—not yet three. But you—why are you keeping a lonely vigil like this?"

"The moon tempted me to the window," answers Florence. "See how calm she looks riding majestically up there. See"—stretching out her bare white arm until the beams fall full upon it, and seem to change it to purest marble—"does it not make one feel as if all the world were being bathed in its subdued glow?"

A pale tremulous smile widens her lips. Sir Adrian, plucking a tall pale lily growing near him, flings it upward with such an eager aim that it alights upon her window-sill. She sees it. Her fingers close upon it.

"Fit emblem of its possessor," says Adrian softly, and rather unsteadily. "Do you know of what you remind me, sitting there in your white robes? A mediæval saint cut in stone—a pure angel, too good, too far above all earthly passion to enter into it, or understand it, and the grief that must ever attend upon it."

He speaks bitterly. It seems to him that she is indeed cold not to have guessed before this the intensity of his love for her. However much she may have given her affection to another, it still seems to him inexpressibly hard that she can have no pity for his suffering. He gazes at her intently. Do the mystic moonbeams deceive him, or are there tears in her great dark eyes? His heart beats quickly. Once again he remembers her emotion of the past evening. He hears again her passionate sobs. Is she unhappy? Are there thorns in her path that are difficult to remove?

"Florence, once again I entreat you to confide in me," he says, after a pause.

"I can not," she returns, sadly but firmly. "But there is one thing I must say to you—think of me as you may for saying it—I am not cold as you seemed to imply a moment since: I am not made of stone; and, alas, the grief you think me incapable of understanding is mine already! You have wronged me in your thoughts. I have here," she explains with some vehemence, laying the hand in which she still holds the drooping lily upon her breast, "what I would gladly be without—a heart."

"Nay," says Adrian hastily; "you forget. It is no longer yours, you have given it away."

For an instant she glances at him keenly, while her breath comes and goes with painful quickness.

"You have no right to say so," she murmurs at last.

"No, of course not; I beg your pardon," he says apologetically. "It is your own secret."

"There is no secret," she declares nervously. "None."

"I have offended you. I should not have said that. You will forgive me?" he entreats, with agitation.

"You are quite forgiven;" and, as a token leans a little further out of the window, and looks down at him with a face pale indeed, but full of an unutterable sweetness.

Her beauty conquers all his resolutions.

"Oh, Florence," he whispers in an impassioned tone, "if I only dared tell you what—"

She starts and lays a finger on her lips, as though to enforce silence.

"Hush!" she says, in trembling accents. "You forget! The hour, the surroundings, have momentarily led you astray. I ought not to have spoken with you. Go! There is nothing you dare to tell me—there is nothing I would wish to hear. Remember your duty to another—and—good-night."

"Stay, I implore you, for one moment," he cries; but she is firm, and presently the curtains are drawn close and he is alone.

Slowly he walks back toward the smoking-room, her last words ringing in his ears—"Remember your duty to another." What other? He is puzzled, but, reaching the window of the room, he dismisses these thoughts from his mind, and determines to get rid of his guests without delay, so as to be able to enjoy a little quiet and calm for reflection.

They are all noisily discussing a suicide that has recently taken place in a neighboring county, and which had from its peculiar circumstances, caused more than usual interest.

One of the guests to-night is an army-surgeon, and he is giving them an explanation as to how the fatal wound had been inflicted. It appeared at the inquest that the unfortunate man had shot himself in a peculiar manner as to cause considerable doubt as to whether he had been murdered or had died by his own hand. Evidence, however, of a most convincing nature had confirmed the latter theory.

Captain Ringwood, with a revolver in his hand, is endeavoring to show that the man could not have shot himself, just as Adrian re-enters.

"Be careful with that revolver," he exclaims hastily; "it is loaded!"

"All right, old fellow, I know it," returns Ringwood. "Look here, doctor, how could he make a wound here?"

"Why not? Sir Adrian, take the revolver for a moment, will you?" says the surgeon, anxious to demonstrate his theory beyond the possibility of doubt. "I want to convince Ringwood. Now stand so, and hold the weapon so"—placing it with the muzzle presented in a rather awkward position almost over his heart.

[To be Continued.]

STRANGE FANATICS.

The Barbarous Doings of the Penitentes in New Mexico.

The penitentes, says the Las Vegas *Optic*, seem to a newcomer in the country to be a strange order of superstitious fanatics, the old flagellants of the dark ages, who have come down by some ecclesiastical legerdemain, landing in this corner of the terrestrial footstool. Their performances are a touch of baptized barbarism clutching at the skirts of this nineteenth century. The horribleness of seeing them at work flagellating themselves on Good Friday is akin in the recollection to the heart-rending moans of the wounded and dying in a great calamity. They compose a secret organization that is fast dying out, and is not now sanctioned by the dominant church, and the worst of their doings are supposed to take place in their lodge-rooms. They are seen to outsiders only when marching in procession, carrying each a rough wooden cross, nearly heavy enough to crush them under its weight. Their backs are usually bare, and as they stagger along as best they can, weighted down by their burdensome load in body and their sins in mind, their brethren beat them with clubs and prick them with cacti till, in many instances, there isn't an inch of the flesh that isn't torn and bleeding. Not infrequently they die from the effects of the terrible punishment inflicted. A doleful chanting, in which they specify the particular sins they are trying to expiate, is continually kept up. And yet this very class is usually composed of the rabble element of the community. Often, when they get through their penances, they go straight off and get drunk and run up another score of evil deeds, done in the body greater than the last. They seem to hold implicitly to the belief that every sin committed must be paid for in suffering, and, the more pain one endures here, the less he will have hereafter. These poor, deluded penitentes are not attempting any moral improvements. They are merely endeavoring to shorten their stay in purgatory, and horrid work they make of it. Anyone who was ever so unfortunate as to be locked into one of their lodges must admit that a feeling of uneasiness and uncertainty crept over him while there. Perchance a dim light, as the scene may be described, made awfully indistinct and ghastly the rude form of Christ on the cross; the men stretched out full length on the ground, more like corpses than living beings, and the wretched object who plied the scourges on themselves and the others, making the blood spurt at every stroke, while the yells, wails and howls were indescribably terrible.

A Tree That Smokes.

Newton, a vigorous mountain town west of Charlotte, N. C., has a curiosity that beats by a large majority the rain tree which gained such notoriety in Charlotte in 1866. It is a smoking tree, and baffles all efforts at explanation. It is a white mulberry tree, and stands on the sidewalk in front of the residence of Levi Yoder.

According to the description in the Richmond *Times* it was brought from Illinois a year or two ago and is now about twelve feet high, with a bushy top and many lateral branches. Recently one of the family noticed a puff of smoke proceed from one of the limbs, and by watching it closely puffs identical in appearance to cigarette smoke were seen starting every now and then from all over the tree, sometimes from the leaves, sometimes from the bloom, sometimes from the bark of the tree. The puffs are at irregular intervals; sometimes two or three at once from various parts of the tree and sometimes they are several seconds or a half minute apart. They just seem to come at haphazard from any part of the tree, and as they ascend in the air look exactly like the smoke from a cigarette.

Since the curiosity first became generally known, large crowds, both of town and country people, can be seen there at any time in the day. All doubting Thomases are soon convinced, on the first visit, that the tree "do smoke." Among the white people it is only looked upon as a curiosity, and many of course make explanations of the phenomenon, which, perhaps, are plausible enough to their authors, but which carry very little conviction to the minds of others.

But the negroes didn't like the thing at all. One negro woman, after intently watching the puffs a few minutes, started off in a run, saying: "I would't lib dar fur nothing; people better go to doin' better 'bout dis town." A negro man said: "I'm gwine stay 'way from dat thing. I can smell de brimstone clear down to the libery stable."

Curiosities of Chemicals.

Certain substances which are deadly in their effects upon man can be taken by animals with impunity. Horses can take large quantities of antimony, dogs of mercury, goats of tobacco, mice of hemlock and rabbits of belladonna without injury. On the other hand, dogs and cats are much more susceptible to the influence of chloroform than man and are much sooner killed by it. If this invaluable anæsthetic had been tried first upon animals we should probably have never enjoyed its blessing, as it would have been found to be so fatal that its discoverers would have been afraid to test its effects upon human beings. It is evident, then, that an experiment upon an animal can never be the means of any certain deductions so far as man is concerned. No scientist can ever know when trying some new drug or some new operation whether or not when he comes to try it upon man the effect will be the same as that upon an animal.

Never Freezes.

Lake Chelan, Washington, never freezes, although in latitude 48 degrees north. The reason given is that it is so deep, and the warm water always rises from the bottom to supplant the cold, which goes down to warm itself. The Indians fish in the lake at all seasons, and use salmon eggs for bait.

Mr. Carnegie's hotel for workingmen near Pittsburg is to cost $300,000.

Women's Ways.

How quick one woman can detect in another the vanity which characterize herself.

Curios as woman is, she has not the curiosity to enter and pass beyond the portals of death.

Our idea of a real nice girl is one who can be with poorer people and resist talking of the nice things she has.

There is one thing a woman can never do; she can't make a man tell her where he has been, and what he has been doing, by asking him.

When you remember how tired and impatient a woman gets answering her children's questions, you wonder that she asks her husband so many.

One reason why women so seldom succeed in any of their clubs and societies is that no woman likes to be bossed by any other woman. A woman will stand a blow from a man, but is ready to fuss at a word of authority from another woman.

It is too late for the tramp to mend his gate after everything on the place has been devoured.

The natural tendency of modern politics and sentiment will be to make people who have money invest it in a sock.

It discourages the man who observes the whims and foibles of his race to witness such a waste of raw material.

Seven stars are often manufactured at a single whack.

Extra Liability to Malarial Infection.

Persons whose blood is thin, digestion weak and liver sluggish, are extra liable to the attacks of malarial disease. The most trifling exposure may, under such conditions, infect a system which, if healthy, would resist the miasmatic taint. The only way to secure immunity from malaria in localities where it is prevalent, is to tone and regulate the system by improving weakened digestion, enriching the blood, and giving a wholesome impetus to biliary secretion. These results are accomplished by nothing so effectively as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which long experience has proved to be the most reliable safeguard against fever and ague and allied disorders, as well as the best remedy for them. The Bitters are, moreover, an excellent invigorant of the organs of urination, and an active depurent, eliminating from the blood those acid impurities which originate rheumatic ailments.

Political parties are the sextons which bury alive the opinions of the people.

A GREAT mistake perhaps was made when Dr. Sherman named his great remedy Prickly Ash BITTERS; but it is presumed that at that time all remedies for the blood, etc., were called Bitters. Had he called it Prickly Ash "Regulator," "Curative," or almost anything but *Bitters*, it undoubtedly would have superseded all other preparations of similar character. The name Bitters is misleading; and it is purely a medicine, and cannot be used as a beverage.

Ignorance is often the very cream of the uror's milk of human kindness.

Why Country People Do Not Make Money Faster.

Millions of dollars have been made by the increase of values in Dallas property in the past few years, the most of it by a certain people and those of the Texas people who had realized the situation and saw that it was and prosperous a city as Texas must have a great city. The farmers and the citizens of small towns not watching the movements in that direction closely have before failed to take advantage of the same, but this time, now looking many inquiries with a view of investing. If they would learn something of those wonderfully cheap lots, sold for also on the Installment plan purse, let them send for maps, etc., to Hall's Addition, 301 Main St., Dallas.

The happy medium is the one who collects his fees in advance.

School Lands for Sale.

17,053 acres of the Parker County School Lands, located seven miles north of Henrietta, the County Seat of Clay County, Texas, are now on the market in large or small tracts. Easy terms. Daily excursions from Dallas to Henrietta during the Dallas fair. Send for map free. J. N. Graves, Land Agent, Henrietta, Tex.

The previous engagement is sometimes too previous.

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not everything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills—old chills. Guaranteed.

When men enter into a pool they hope to float or swim easily.

If you are in good health you do noticed medicine, but when you are sick you do need Prickly Ash Bitters.

When the unloaded tramp goes off he is sure to hit somebody.

I was very susceptible to colds. The least exposure would effect my throat and lungs. At last I found a safeguard in Smith's Tonic Syrup. It prevents my taking cold and also quickly cures me.—*Henry Weldon, Savannah, Ga.*

The matrimonial combination is sometimes a sulphur match.

Great mistakes are often made in trying to economize. It is a safe rule to follow that the best is always the *cheapest*. A cheap physician may cost you your life. If you have Malaria in your system you will not only be miserable but unfit to work. Lost time is money lost. One dollar spent for Shallenberger's Antidote will cure you in twenty-four hours. Sold by druggists.

Every crook is not cranky, but every crank is crooked.

The children consent to be undressed and go to bed only on condition that mamma gives them each one more Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyers. They taste so good. Worms don't like them, though.

Life is reel with the man who has three sheets in the wind.

Does Your Baby chafe easily? Lazell's "LY-CO-DINE" Nursery Powder positively cures CHAFING. Send 25c. in stamps for large box. Sample Free. Lazell, Dalley & Co., Box 1288, New York.

When the home stretch is reached we must make both ends meet.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

There are some things the people cannot forgive. One of them is the dude.

Do not fail to read about Prickly Ash Bitters in this issue. It may be of benefit to you.

The joint stock company sometimes turns out to be a joint stuck company.

"A Patent Leather Shine."

The Baby's "Three Tree" blacking. Polishes quick. Preserves leather. Family box has patent handle.

Marriage cannot be said to be a failure merely because there are a few misfits.

How's This?

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Every man should learn how to wait for the wagon without tearing his shirt.

A medicine that has been sold for years must have merit. This is the case with Prickly Ash Bitters.

Thump your head, and if it thumps like a ripe watermelon keep your mouth shut.

Pneumonia.

A person that is weak and debilitated assumes a very great risk if he fails to give a cold, be it ever so slight, immediate and quick attention. When the system of such a person becomes impregnated with a deep-seated cold, it is almost sure to result in pneumonia, a disease that is very nearly always fatal. The timely use of Smith's Tonic Syrup at the very beginning of a cold will check it at once. Its timely use has undoubtedly saved many lives. Its tonic properties are unexcelled, and its good effect on the circulatory system is felt at once, preventing congestion of the mucous membrane and blood vessels. It is the common sense treatment for malaria, chills and fever, colds, influenza, la grippe, etc., and is far superior to quinine in its action, never leaving any harmful after effect. It is the prescription of Dr. John Bull, of Louisville, Ky., in which city it is used almost universally. Any druggist will get you the remedy.

The coal man will soon begin to give the people dirt.

It gives me pleasure to certify that Lieutenant Busick of the Central Police District used Salvation Oil on a rheumatic arm. A few applications relieved him and wrought a permanent cure. Salvation Oil if called in will verify this statement.
SERG'T. H. A. RYAN,
Central Police Station, Balto., Md.

The self-made man seems to have forgotten his mother's slipper.

Nobody but a woman can write scientifically of woman's apparel. The man who attempts it is lost. It is different with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Either sex is fully acquainted with the merits of this noted remedy.

Absalom wore his hair entirely too long for jocky duty.

Consumption Can Be Cured!

Not by any secret remedy, but by proper, healthful exercise, and the judicious use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites, which contains the healing and strength-giving virtues of these two valuable specifics in their fullest form. Prescribed by Physicians. Take no other.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Prickly Ash Bitters is a vegetable compound, pure and reliable. Give it a trial, it will help you.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.
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